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Miscellaneous Letters Received,
1897-1903. Letters Received Relating
to the Construction of the New Denver
Mint, 1897-1906.

LETTERS RECEIVED

FROM June 30th, 1897

TO

August 20th, 1898.

Enclosure.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 3rd, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

(Office Supervising Architect.)

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 30th ultimo, appointing you Superintendent of Public Buildings and assigning you to duty as Superintendent of Construction of the U.S. Mint building, Denver, Colorado, at a compensation of \$2900.00 per annum, to commence from date of oath, and allowing you travelling expenses and subsistence while on the road from Washington, D.C., to Denver, Colo., I have now to advise you further in relation to your duties.

You are directed to fully advise yourself of all the conditions on record in this office affecting the erection of the building and as soon as you have informed yourself proceed to the building and assume your duties, you having in the interval subscribed to the oath of office.

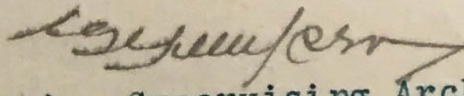
Enclosed find copy of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", by which you will be guided and your attention is called to section XI in regard to securing suitable office quarters and to section XII in relation to securing furniture therefor.

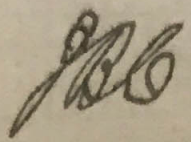
You are requested to prepare and forward on the 15th and last day of each month a written report of the progress made in the work at those dates and in this connection you are advised that it is unnecessary to furnish quantities but to state the point of advancement reached in order that the information may be available in the future should reference thereto be necessary.

Please advise this office in writing of the date when you will leave this city and immediately upon your arrival at Denver, Colorado, notify this office by wire giving your address. In this connection it is suggested that you communicate with the Postmaster in Denver, in order that he may hold or forward to you any communications which may be directed "Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

It is probable that this office may avail itself of your services at Meridian, Mississippi, while on your way to Denver. Conditions, however, are such that instructions cannot be given until near the end of the coming week, and you should defer your departure in accordance therewith.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.



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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

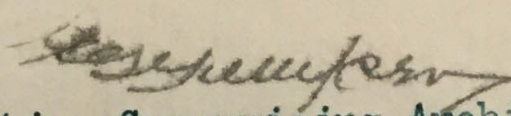
Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

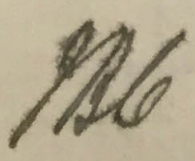
(Office of the Supervising Architect).

Sir:

Referring to office letter of the 3rd instant, in relation to your duties in connection with the construction of the U.S. Mint, at Denver, Colorado, I have to advise you that upon further consideration, it has been decided that your services will not be necessary at Meridian, Mississippi, and with this information, you should arrange to proceed to Denver, Colorado, as intimated by your letter of the 7th instant.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.



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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
New U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Under date of the 15th ultimo, the postmaster at Denver, Colorado, was directed to insert advertisements for proposals for the supply of labor and materials necessary for the general excavation and test pits, for the building under your charge, and was furnished with copies of drawings and specifications for the work. He has been requested to transfer to you, upon your calling for them, drawings and specifications in order that you may represent this office in the matter, under your appointment as Superintendent of Construction of the building named.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Smith
Acting Supervising Architect.

W. B.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to this in upper right hand corner)

Transacting Assistant
Office of the Supervising Architect

Washington, D. C., July 10

July 10, 1897

Mr. Oliver,

Superintendent of Construction,

New U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

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Under date of the 15th ultimo, the postmaster at Denver, was directed to insert advertisements for proposals for labor and materials necessary for the general repair of the building under your charge, and was requested to transfer to you, upon your calling for same and specifications in order that you may refer to the matter, under your appointment as Superintendent of the building named.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 12, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Messrs. Jno. D. McGilvray & Co., of Denver, Colorado, to furnish all the labor and materials required to complete the general excavation, the test pit excavation and preliminary grading for the U. S. Mint building in your charge, in accordance with the drawing and specification, for the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$3,594.00).

The contractors will be required to execute a formal contract and bond as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the work, said bond to be in the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), a copy of which will be forwarded to you for your information as soon as the same has been approved by this Department.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the terms of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which the Disbursing Agent, when appointed, will be authorized to make from funds re-mitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1897.

Messrs. John D. McGilvray, & Co.,

Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

Your proposal dated the 3rd instant, received under advertisement dated the 15th ultimo and opened on the 8th instant, to furnish all the labor and materials required to complete the general excavation, the test pit excavation and preliminary grading for the U. S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawing #1-B and the specification, for the sum of three thousand and five hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$3,594.00) is hereby accepted.

It is understood that the work is to be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of the formal contract and bond which you will be required to execute as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the work, said bond to be in the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), a form for which will be forwarded to you for execution and return to this Department for examination, approval and file; and it is further understood that the said contract and bond must be executed and returned by you within five (5) days from the date of its receipt.

Messrs. John D. McGilvray & Co., Page 2.

It is also understood and agreed that the work embraced in this acceptance is not to be commenced by you until the approval of your said contract and bond, of which you will be notified.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

J.G.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

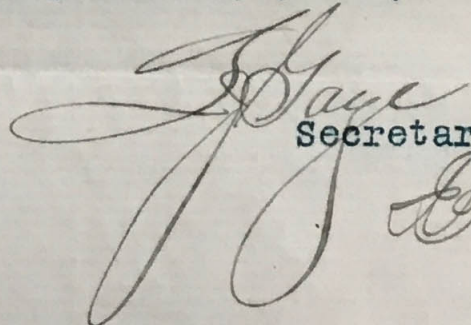
Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day appointed Mr. Oscar Hinrichs as your Clerk, with compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum, from date of oath.

His subsistence and traveling expenses while on the road from Washington, D. C. to Denver, Colorado, will be paid from the appropriation- U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado."

You are hereby authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

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OLIVER CROSBY, President,
F. J. JOHNSON, Secretary,
H. S. WOOD, Treasurer,

AMERICAN HOIST AND DERRICK CO.

CONTRACTING AND QUARRYING MACHINERY.

GENERAL OFFICES AND WORKS
ST. PAUL, MINN.

BRANCHES
CHICAGO—60 SO. CANAL ST.
CINCINNATI—CAREW BUILDING
NEW YORK—HAVEMEYER BLDG.
NEW ORLEANS—HENNEN BLDG.

Under no circumstances do we guarantee derrick irons or other machinery unless specifically agreed upon in writing. Any parts proving defective will be replaced, provided that the same are properly tested immediately after delivery and notice of any defects given us without loss of time, but in no case do we assume responsibility for any delay or damage.

St. Paul, Minn.

July 9th, 1897.

Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction, Coinage Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

We have to-day mailed you our general catalogue in the hope that there may be something shown therein which you will require on the new Mint Building during construction. We wish you would carefully examine our book, and then write us giving a full description of your requirements and we will submit some low prices for your consideration.

Our goods are strictly first-class in every respect and we know will please you and prices will be found reasonable consistent with superior quality. Anything of a standard nature can be shipped promptly immediately upon receipt of order.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of catalogue on card enclosed therewith and hoping we may have business together, we are,

Yours Respectfully,

AMERICAN HOIST & DERRICK CO.,

P.S: We also send you a recent publication which we call a "Sketch Book," which we think will interest you.

A vintage photograph of a large industrial machine, likely a steam engine or pump, with a tall vertical boiler and various pipes and valves. The machine is mounted on a base and has a small label on the boiler that reads "AMERICAN ENGINE". The image is sepia-toned and shows the intricate mechanical details of the equipment.

Rankin Dec 7-14 1897

Mr Lee Urey
Denver Colo

Dear sir. I understand you
have the appointment of a
watchman for the Building
you are to supervise
if so I would like to have
you to consider me as an
applicant for the place
and if you should see fit
to give me the place I will
do the work faithful and
to the Best of my ability
Yours Truly

Thos. A. Gursky

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF DENVER.

SAML. N. WOOD ^{PRST}
CASS E. HERRINGTON, } BOARD
DAVID D. SEERIE,
WM. H. TAYLOR ^{SECY.}
DONALD W. CAMPBELL ^{ENGINEER.}

7/19/97

Hon. Sec. Vallery

Sir Sir,

Will you kindly inform me, if
in your Opinion, the Supervising Architect, will
Appoint a Foreman to assist you in the Construction
of the Mint Building. I occupied that Position
on the Construction of the U.S. Custom-House and Post
Office in this City. and at that time, it required
a Political pull, to attain it, since the Adoption
of Civil Service Rules, in the Treasury Dept. I do
not know the mode of procedure, I would like to
obtain the position, and am probably as well qualified
as any man in the State, being thoroughly conversant
with Modern Construction, and Material.

being a Practical Mason, and Stone Cutter by Trade
and familiar with the Production of every quarry
in the State. Congressman Shaporth, informed me
that he had written you in my Interest. Please give
me what Information you can, and Oblige
Yours Respectfully

R. W. Watson

726-28 St.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

July 3, 1897.

Hon. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of the Mint Building at Denver, Colo.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. R. W. Watson of Denver, Colorado is an applicant for the position of Foreman of Construction of the United States Mint building, to be erected in Denver.

Mr. Watson is a practical builder, and was assistant superintendent of construction of the postoffice building in Denver. He is an active, intelligent, conscientious man, and will discharge the duties of the position faithfully and well. Hoping that you will favorably consider his application, I remain,

Yours truly,

John F. Shafroth

Dictated.

DENVER, COLO. Aug 5 1897

Dear Mr. Ellery:-

I have tried several times to see you within the past few days but have failed, so will try and drop you a line.

Mr. B. E. Elds, a friend of mine here in Denver, is out of work, ^{and} I thought possibly there might be a chance for him on the "Mint." I wanted to see you ^{and} ask you if there was any such prospect but since I have failed to see you; take the liberty of writing.

I don't care to impose upon you, through our limited acquaintance, but you will not find any man in Colo as deserving any favors as Mr. Elds; in short there are few such men as he. At your convenience I would be pleased to speak to you of him should there be prospects of any work.

Yours truly W. C. Ball

W. J. Puckett,
Assayer in Charge Mint,
Denver, Colo.

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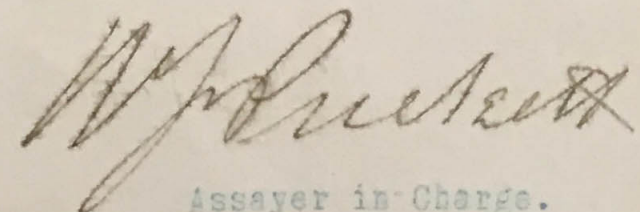
The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge, July 20th- 1897.

Sir:

As Custodian of the Mint Site prior to your appointment, I am authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, to turn over to you all documents relating thereto in my possession. I would say that I have none.

Respectfully Yours,


Assayer in Charge.

MR. Lee Ullery,
Supt. Construction U. S. Mint,
Care Postmaster Jordan,
City.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 9, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Office of the Supervising Architect.

Sir:

I have to advise you that the bond furnished by you for the faithful performance of your official duties as Superintendent of Public Buildings, under your appointment dated June 30, 1897, was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 8, 1897, and it has been placed on file in this office.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Wm R. Clark
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 28, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith revised edition of Government Salary Table, lately published by the Department, for use in connection with the duties of your office.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. Hamilton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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ADVISING SUPERINTENDENT OF APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND AND INCLOSING CERTIFIED COPY.

(INCLOSURE.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, D. C.,

July 30, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

*I have to advise you that the formal contract and bond entered into by
John D. McGilvray and Company for the faithful
performance of the work embraced in their proposal, accepted
July 12, 1897, to furnish all of the labor and
materials required for general excavation, etc.*

*for the U. S. Mint building
under your superintendence, was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury
July 29, 1897.*

*A certified copy of said formal contract and bond is herewith inclosed for
your information and guidance.*

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and the inclosure.

Respectfully, yours,

W. L. Garrison
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 31, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's checks (two), drawn to your order, as follows:-

No. 92259, in the sum of twenty dollars and ten cents (\$20.10) for expenses incurred by you in traveling under orders from this Department.

No. 92285, in the sum of ninety-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$94.29), for salary due you for the current month.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Hunt

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Col.

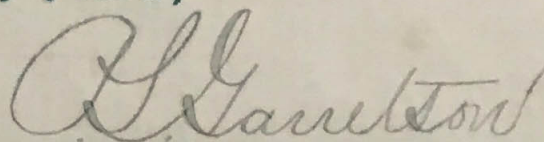
Sir:

I have to advise you that a request has been made, this day, for a remittance to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, in the sum of\$15,000.00, on account of the appropriation for:

"Mint Building, Denver, Col.,"

and that a draft therefor will, probably, issue in a few days.

Respectfully yours,



Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

August 6, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your information and the files of your office a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Messrs. Fleming Bros., enclosed in your letter of the 30th ultimo, to erect and complete the temporary office building for your use for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars, (\$474.00,) and to erect and complete the temporary fence at the building in your charge for the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, (\$368.00,) in total amount eight hundred and forty-two dollars, (\$842.00,) all as fully set forth in said letter of acceptance.

You will please advise the unsuccessful bidders for the work of the action taken. The return of the certified checks which accompanied their proposals will form the subject of another communication.

You are hereby authorized upon the final and satisfactory completion of the work, to certify and issue vouchers

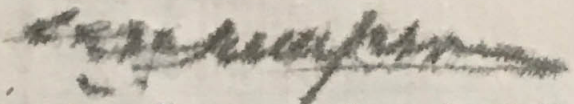
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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

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on account thereof as required by the terms of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has this day been authorized to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

M.A.B.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1897.

Messrs. Fleming Bros.,
74 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

Your proposal addressed to the Superintendent of Construction of the U. S. Mint Building in your city, the lowest of seven proposals received in response to invitation by circular letter issued by him and forwarded to this Department in his letter of the 30th ultimo, to furnish all the labor and materials required to erect and complete the temporary office building for his use for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$474.00),—using Buckhorn plaster,—and to furnish all the labor and materials required to put in place complete the temporary fence at the building in his charge, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368.00), in total amount eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$842.00), is hereby accepted, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the performance of the work which is to be completed in strict accordance with the specification and drawing "A" prepared by the Superintendent and on file in his office.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work embraced in your proposal is to be completed within twenty(20) days from the time the grading and excavation of the lot,(which are now under contract,) have been completed.

The proceeds of the certified check for seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50), which accompanied your proposal will be retained at this Department until the receipt of notice from the Superintendent of the final and satisfactory completion of the work.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Superintendent for his guidance.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Inclosures.

Washington, D. C.,

August 9, 1897..

Superintendent,
New U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of the 6th instant, advising you of the acceptance on that date of the proposal of Fleming Bros., for temporary office building and fence at Denver, Colo., I have now to return herewith the checks submitted with the proposals of the unsuccessful bidders, they being as follows:

J.H. Corrin, dated Denver, Colo., July 29, 1897, No. blank, drawn by him, on The First National Bank of Denver, for twenty-five dollars (\$25.) to the order of "The Treasurer of the United States".

Hart & Cockrell, dated Denver, Colo., July 29, 1897, No. blank, drawn by Alfred Hart, on the Denver National Bank, for thirty-two dollars (\$32.) to the order of "United States Treasurer".

Hughes & Stewart, dated Denver, Colo. July 29, 1897, No. 1189, drawn by them on The Central Savings Bank, for twenty dollars (\$20.) to the order of "The Treasurer of United States".

P.J. McNulty, dated Denver, Col., July 29, 1897, No. blank, drawn by him, on the Colorado National Bank, for thirty dollars (\$30.) to the order of "U. S. Treasurer".

Shultz & Royer, Cashier's check dated Denver, Col. July 29, 1897, 131527, drawn by Cashier on The Colorado National Bank, for twenty dollars and forty-five cents (\$20.45), to the order of "Treasurer of U.S."

J. E. Maneriet, dated Denver, Col., July 29, 1897, No. blank, drawn by
Z. Maneriet, Adm., on The National Bank of Commerce in Denver, for
nineteen dollars and seventy cents (\$19.70) to the order of The Treasu-
rer of the United States".

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Garretson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of
our checks, as described above, from Mr. Lee Ullery, Superin-
tendent Construction, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Alfred Hart

J. C. Maneriet

Wm. J. Maneriet

Wm. J. Maneriet

J. A. Porrie

P. J. Maneriet

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

August 10, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

As the Disbursing Agent for the building in your charge has qualified, and funds have been placed to his credit with which to pay vouchers properly certified by you, and receipted, the vouchers in blank, receipted by you and your clerk, are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Gantt
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement on letter dated August 7, 1897, addressed to you by Messrs. Jno. D. McGilvray and Company, contractors for the excavation, etc., for the Mint Building, at Denver, I have to advise you that the time for the completion of the work embraced in said contract is thirty (30) days from July 29, 1897, the date of the approval of the bond, and is inclusive of Sundays.

You are further advised that due consideration will be given at the time of final settlement, to the question of any unavoidable delay which may occur beyond the contract time.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's check, No. 92669, drawn to the order of Oscar Hinrichs, in the sum of sixty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$61.60), in payment for traveling expenses incurred under orders from Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Garrison

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Denver, Colo. Aug. 16, 1897.

*Received the above from Mr. Lee Ullery
Oscar Hinrichs*

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

FORM 16, DENV.

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, DC Aug 19th-97.

Supt Ullery

New Mint Denver, Colo.

Go to post office Pueblo Colorado reaching there Monday morning
find letter care Supts clerk there answer.

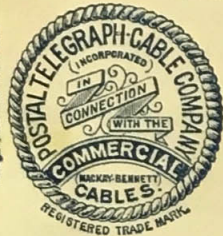
C E Kemper,

Actg Supervising Architect

10:14am

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63-EX.DM.H. 26 Paid Govt Rate

Washington, D.C. Aug 20th. '97

Supt Ullery,
New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Further work is waiting information from Test pits. How soon
will it be supplied.

C. E. Kempon, Acting Super-
Vising Architect

10:06am

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Washington, Dc., Aug 20, 1897

Supt of Construction

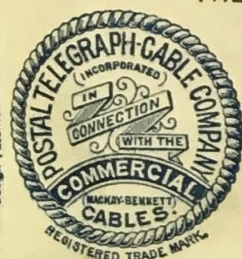
U S Mint,

Denver, Colo

Secure and hold appointment of Ernest Brauer as watchman upon the
building in your charge and report fully the necessity for such
services. Appointment mailed yesterday

F A Vanderlip, Asst Secy

10am



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PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER OF
JULY 27, 1897, AS TO REMOVAL FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

1897.
Department Circular No. 122.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1897.

The attention of supervising officers and agents of this Department is called to so much of Executive order of July 27, 1897, as is amendatory of Civil Service Rule II, and provides as follows:

“No removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the Head of the Department or other appointing officer and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense.”

In view of the foregoing, whenever any officer, agent, clerk, or employee in the service of this Department shall appear, to the officer or agent charged with the supervision of his official conduct, to be guilty of such dereliction of duty, delinquency, or misconduct, or shall prove inefficient to such an extent as to seem to justify the removal of such person from the Service, or his reduction in grade, it shall be the duty of such supervising officer to immediately forward to this office written charges and specifications, detailing fully and explicitly the reasons for removal or reduction.

At the same time a complete copy of the charges and specifications will be furnished to the accused, with the information that such defense as is desired to be made in the premises must be submitted to the supervising officer for transmission to this office, within three days from date of receipt of the copy of the written charges.

Whenever it is impracticable to present a copy of the charges to the accused in person, it will be sent by registered mail and the receipt carefully preserved.

The fact that the accused has thus been furnished with a complete copy of the charges, and informed of the opportunity to make defense, as above set forth, will be reported to this office at the same time that the written copy of charges is forwarded to the accused as aforesaid.

In the event that the accused fails to mail his written defense to the supervising officer, within the time above specified, it will be assumed that such person does not desire to embrace the opportunity thus afforded.

The written defense will be delivered in person when practicable, otherwise it should be forwarded to the supervising officer by registered mail, and, after due examination, immediately transmitted to this office, accompanied by a letter of the supervising officer submitting his views in the matter of the defense, and making such recommendation as the circumstances and the nature of the defense may seem to warrant.

When the circumstances are such as to render it evident that the interests of the Service will be better subserved by immediately relieving the accused from duty, pending action on the charges, that course will be pursued, in which case the action taken will be promptly reported to this office.

Supervising officers will furnish each officer, agent, clerk, or employee within their respective jurisdictions with a copy of this circular, and enforce strict compliance with its provisions.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 19th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to supply of flag for Superintendent's office, used in connection with the erection of the U.S. Mint building under your charge is received, and has been referred to the Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service in order that your request may be complied with.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

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J. B. L.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 19th, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Care,, Mr. T.P.Foreman,Clerk to Supt.of Construction,

U.S. Post Office Building, Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir:

Telegram addressed to you this day at Denver,Colorado,directing you to proceed to Pueblo, Colorado,is hereby amplified,this being the communication referred to in the despatch.

This office regrets to learn that Mr. George W. Roe,Superintendent of Construction of the Post Office building at Pueblo,Colorado,is ill with typhoid fever,and consequently will be unable to attend to his duties for some little time. You are directed therefore to relieve him in a measure by looking after the conduct of the work as embraced in contracts with L.L.Leach and Son,and J.J.Hannigan,respectively for the erection of the building and the supply of the plumbing. Copies of all contracts,drawings,correspondence &c., will be found on the Superintendent's files,and you will take such action as may be necessary for the protection of the Government's interests and for the successful prosecution of the work.

It is doubtless unnecessary to inform you that you must not certify to any vouchers ,but to limit your duties to securing proper

(Mr. Lee Ullery, Care, Clerk to Supt. at P.O., Pueblo, Colo. page 2.)

performance of work.

It is assumed that you have completed all arrangements necessary in your absence incident to the excavation &c., for the Mint building at Denver, Colorado, under your charge, but should your presence be necessary again at Denver within a few days notify this office thereof by wire when further instructions will be given to you in that direction, and in this event you should supplement your despatch by a letter stating whether it will be necessary for you to re-visit Pueblo.

Your actual travelling and subsistence expenses from Denver, Colorado, to Pueblo, Colorado and return will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 24th, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Care, Mr. T. H. Foreman, Clerk to Supt. of Construction,

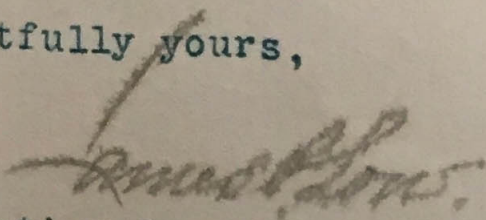
U. S. Post Office Building, Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir:

Your telegram of yesterday just received, stating that it is necessary that you should be in Denver on Friday and Saturday in connection with gathering data resulting from sinking test pits incident to the erection of the Mint building at that point under your charge. In view of the statement made you are hereby directed to return to Denver and to gather and submit the information necessary to the preparation of further drawings for the work.

You are requested to advise this office as to the conditions which exist at Pueblo, Colorado, in the erection of the Post Office building at that point, by reason of the absence of the Superintendent of Construction through sickness, and to state whether it is your judgment that a proper regard for the Government's interests demands your presence again at Pueblo.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

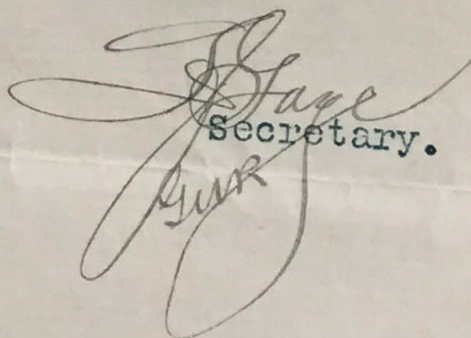
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day appointed Mr. Ernest Brauer as Temporary Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per diem, Sundays included, from date of oath, for a period not to exceed three months.

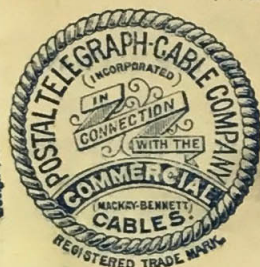
You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

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AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

FORM 16, DENV.



TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D.C. Aug. 23rd. '97.

Mr Lee Ulrick, Supt of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Letter of appointment of Ernest Brauer mailed August 19,

1897 too late for compliance with request.

L. J. Gage,
Secretary. 3:11.p.m.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 20th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 13th, instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one hundred and fifty eight dollars (\$158.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

✓ one (1) desk for use of Superintendent,	\$	22	00
✓ one (1) desk for use of Clerk,		18	00
✓ two (2) desk chairs, at \$3.50 each,		7	00
✓ four (4) arm chairs, at \$2.25 each,		9	00
✓ one (1) six-gallon water cooler,		3	25
✓ one (1) #11 red oak heating stove,		7	50
✓ six (6) glasses, 25¢; one (1) lamp and oil can, 75¢;		1	00
✓ two (2) towels,			25
✓ one (1) #6 Remington typewriter, with metal cover,		90	00
TOTAL.....		\$	158 00

You are also hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for payment on account of the above, in accordance with the requirements of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," approved May 8, 1886 (see sections XXXIV to XLIII, inclusive); which payment the disbursing Agent for the building under your charge has this day been authorized by the Department to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Garrison
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver. Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington, DC., Sept 1-97

Supt Ullery,

New Mint Building, Denver, Col.

Letter 28th received; return to

Pueblo if necessary.

James P Low, actg Supervising
architect. 2p.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building. (Telephone 1490.)

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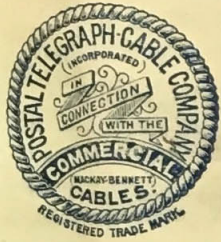
Pueblo, Sep. 2, 1897.

Lee Ullery,
Sup't Construction U. S. Mint,
Denver.

Your assistance here necessary to prepare monthly report.

T. P. Foreman, Clerk.

9:07 p.m.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1897

Superintendent Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, you
are informed that the following-described flag, for the use of the ~~Custom~~
~~House at~~ U. S. Mint at Denver,
has been forwarded by to-day's mail to your address:

One National Ensign, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 10 feet.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the flag named.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. Shaumaker

Captain, Revenue Cutter Service, Chief of Division.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 1st, 1897.

Mr.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. *Mint Building,*
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

FIRST, The point of advancement of each branch of the work at September 30th, 1897; and;

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished during the year ending September 30th, 1897.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office for the year ending September 30th, 1897.

You are requested also to promptly mail the usual monthly report form, ~~and upon receipt of this you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", in order that if so desired proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and date, which must be September 30th, 1897.~~

Respectfully yours,

Lehar S. Newberry
Acting Supervising Architect.

L.B.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.

September 4, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

As it appears from your letter of the 30th ultimo that Messrs. John B. McGilvray and Company of Denver, Col., have completed according to plans and specifications, and within the stipulated time, the work embraced in their contract dated July 12, 1897, in amount\$3,594.00, for general excavation, etc., for the building in your charge, you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in favor of the Company, in the sum of\$359.40, being the final 10% outstanding thereunder, for payment by the Disbursing Agent of the building, in the usual manner, in accordance with instructions, this day, given.

Statement of Account:
Amount of contract, dated July 12, 1897.....\$3,594.00
Less payments on account.....\$3,234.60
Amount of proposed voucher.....\$359.40

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Hunt
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

P.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1897.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

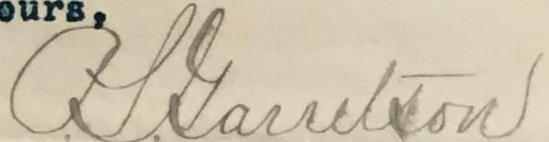
Replying to your inquiry, I have to advise you that Form No. 17 is the only voucher necessary for the records of this office; that said Form No. 17 should be made in duplicate (the original to be transmitted with the Disbursing Agent's account, and the duplicate to be retained in his office; that the voucher should contain the names of the whole force, from the Superintendent, consecutively, and be properly receipted and witnessed, and in the column under "Remarks," should be noted the date of the letter of appointment of each.

Vouchers may be made out either for the full month, or, if it is desired to pay the force twice a month, one from the 1st to the 15th, inclusive, and at the end of the month, one from the 16th to the last day of the month, inclusive, the total amount of the two vouchers to agree with the amount specified for the entire month in the Government Salary Table. The

original of each of these vouchers should be forwarded by the Disbursing Agent with his account for the month in which payment is made.

The stamp enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. L. Harrison".

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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J. H. E.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 1st, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado,

Care Clerk to the Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Post-Office,

Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, is received, and in view of the statements therein made, you were directed by wire this day to return to the post-office building, Pueblo, Colorado, for the purpose of superintending work in the erection of the building named. Your stay at Pueblo, Colorado, is to be governed by the conditions existing at that point, and also at the building under your charge, and as soon as said conditions no longer exist, you are directed to return to Denver, Colorado, and resume your duties in connection with the new U.S. Mint building.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office.

Respectfully yours,



James H. Lowe,
Acting Supervising Architect.

Form No. 163

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington, D.C., Sep. 8, '97

Supt. Ellery, New Mint Bldg., Denver, Col.

Extended penetration of five pits to elevation thirty four feet or until they go four feet into gravel. Locate and sink four additional pits same depths wire cost report in writing.

C.E. Kemper,
Actg. Supvg. Archt.
2:46 p.m.

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FORM 16, DENV.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Sep 9, 1897

Supt Ullrick

New Mint,

Denver, Colo

Telegram received. Authorized to expend on hundred eighty four
dollars seventy five cents sinking test pits.

O L Spaulding, Asst Secy

12 45pm

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1897.

J.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Department letter of August 18, 1897, appointing Mr. Ernest Brauer as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, is hereby canceled, no necessity appearing to exist for such services at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

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Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C., September

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RECEIVED.
SEP 8 1897
Office of Supervising Architect.

Very,

Attendant of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Department letter of August 18, 1897, appointing Mr. Ernest
an Western in connection with the building under your
attention is hereby canceled, no necessity appearing to
for such services at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 8th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

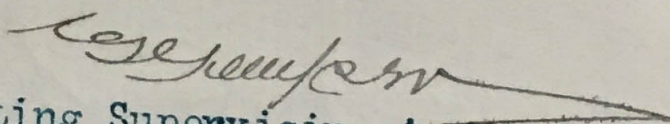
U.S. Mint Building (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements contained in your letter of the 4th instant, you are advised that it will be unnecessary for you to revisit Pueblo, Colorado, and previous letters and telegrams directing you in this matter are hereby cancelled.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department,
Office of THE SECRETARY,

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Dear Sir:

Sept 9

In reply to yours of
Aug 18. as to shortage the "packing
case" was a new one used in shipping
goods to you. 3 lbs wax & 1 cap copying
book mailed yesterday.

Yours & Chas Lyman.

CHIEF OF DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS.

w.a.g.

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G. S. E.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Confirmatory of Department telegram addressed to you on the 9th instant, in reply to your telegram of the same day, and in view of the public exigency requiring immediate action, you are hereby authorized to incur a liability not exceeding one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$184.75), for extending penetration of five pits to elevation thirty-four feet, or until they go four feet into gravel, and for sinking four additional pits same depths, to be located by you, and to include curbing complete, at the site of the building under your charge.

Upon satisfactory performance of the work, you are authorized to certify and issue vouchers, in accordance herewith, for presentation to the Disbursing Agent, who has this day notified of this action and directed to make payment thereof from funds in his hands on account of the building.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk Thomas J. Hobbs' check, No. 113449, drawn to your order, in the sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$23.25), in payment for expenses incurred in traveling from Denver, Colorado, to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, in regard to Post Office building, Pueblo, Colorado, under Department orders.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. Garrettson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 15th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

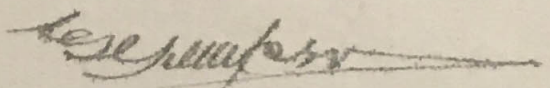
Your letter of the 11th instant is received, enclosing proposal for additional penetration of test pits, and for sinking further test pits, at the site of the building under your charge, and enclosing your estimate for the performance of the work.

The concluding paragraph of your letter would seem to demand some further information. Under date of the 8th instant you were informed by telegram that further penetration of the pits was desired, and that four additional pits must be sunk, and requested to wire cost. In response thereto, you informed this office, by wire, that the work could be performed for the sum of \$184.75, including curbing, and requested authority to accept a proposal. This proposal, apparently, was then in your possession and formed the basis of your dispatch. Proper authority was given for action, and it is reasonable to believe that the bidder had fully informed himself of all the circumstances, and was prepared to carry into effect the terms of his bid. Two days subsequent, how-

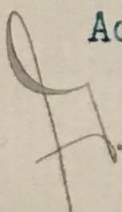
ever, you prepare an estimate of cost, aggregating \$191.25, and in the concluding portion of your letter above referred to, you state that the difficulties encountered in excavating to the depth required, would seem to demand that the amount included in your estimate should form the basis of settlement.

Such a method is contrary to prevailing practice of this office, and the authority given by Department telegram of the 9th instant, and confirmed by office letter of the 10th instant, will be maintained.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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Office of

Superintendent of _____

U. S. _____

Sept. 9, 1897

Mr. Lee Ullery
Sup. Const. U.S. Mint,
Denver Colo.

Sir:

We propose to continue excavation in the five test pits in the excavation for building under your charge to depth 15' 9" below bottom of general excavation or until excavation passes through four feet of gravel (two of said pits now extending to depth of 9' 9" and three extending to depth of 5' 0" below said bottom line of general excavation) and will excavate four additional pits to same depth where directed, and will curb new pits and new portions of present pits with 2" thick planks securely placed, for the sum of One hundred and eighty-four dollars & seventy-five cents ————— 184.75

Signed Fleming Bros.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

J. E.

Washington, D. C., September 17th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 13th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding eight dollars (\$8.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for rent of water for use in office of the Superintendent of Construction for twelve months, from the 20th instant,	\$	8	00
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Paid \$4.85 of this amount April 5th, 98

TOTAL

\$	8	00
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You are also hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for payment on account of the above, in accordance with the requirements of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," approved May 8, 1886 (see sections XXXIV to XLIII, inclusive); which payment the disbursing Agent for the building under your charge has this day been authorized by the Department to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

B.

A. Hamilton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Office of the Surveyor of Customs,
Port of Denver, Colo.,

Sept 21st....., 1897

Mr Lee Mallery

Sept 20

My Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I have mailed check \$10.75 to Messrs Kent & Sheffield, as per vouchers received.

Yours Truly
O. B. Spencer
Asst. Asst. U. S. Min. Rg.

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J.E.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.. September 25, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

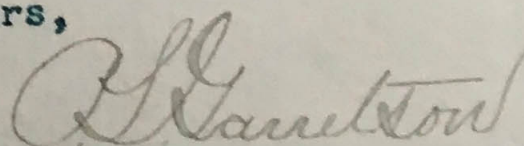
As it appears from your report of the 20th instant that Messrs. Fleming Brothers, of your city, have satisfactorily completed, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and within the stipulated time, the work embraced in their proposal, accepted August 6, 1897, in the sum of.....\$842.00, to furnish all labor and materials to erect and complete a temporary office building, and also a temporary fence at the building in your charge, you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in favor of the Contractors, in the sum of.....\$84.20, being the final 10% outstanding under said proposal, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, in the usual manner.

The following is a statement of the account:-

Contract, dated August 6, 1897.....	\$842.00
Less payment on account.....	757.80

Amount of proposed voucher.....	\$84.20

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 25th, 1897

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, Cor. Colfax Ave., & Evans St.,
Denver Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the concluding sentence of your letter of the 21st instant, giving your address, it is suggested that you notify the postal authorities in your city, and thus insure delivery of all mail, which may be addressed to you "Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

R. H. Hamilton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 29, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Mr. George W. Roe, Superintendent of Construction, of the post-office building, at Pueblo, Colorado, having been granted a leave of absence for fourteen days from the first proximo, you are hereby directed to proceed to Pueblo, Colorado and represent him during his absence, so far as directing the work and securing rapid prosecution. You must refrain from certifying to any vouchers during the period named, but confine your attention simply to securing compliance with the terms of a contract with Messrs. L. L. Leach and Son.

You will remain at Pueblo for a period of not exceeding ten days, and at the expiration of that time return to Denver, Colorado, and resume your duties.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office. Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

G. E.
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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 30, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

As it appears from reports on file in this office that Messrs. Fleming Brothers have satisfactorily completed the work embraced in their proposal, accepted August 6, 1897, for fence, etc., at the building in your charge, I enclose herewith check, No. 239, drawn by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, to their order, in the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50), being the amount of check submitted with the proposal above referred to.

Please deliver the check, and acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. Garrison

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

D. Oct 4 1897.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the above described check.

Fleming Bros.

Portland Cement Company of Utah

MANUFACTURERS OF

PORTLAND CEMENT

Office and Works
Eighth South & Fifth West Streets

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, October 2nd, 1897. 189

E. ULLERY, ESQ,

Superintendent United States Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

May we trouble you to let us know what is the present status of construction on the building under your charge, and on what date it is expected that bids will be opened for the construction of the foundations? You may remember that the writer had the pleasure of talking with you for a few minutes some two weeks ago, in regard to our Utah Portland cement, and we are extremely anxious to have an opportunity to put our cement into this building.

We have sent samples to the Supervising Architect, at Washington, in accordance with your suggestion.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are,

Very respectfully,

Portland Cement Company of Utah

By

L. W. Bailey

Accountant.

57. *L.S.E.*
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

October 11, 1897.

Mr. **Lee Ullery,**

Supt. U. S.

Mint,

Denver, Col.,

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of October, 1897, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

A. L. Hamilton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

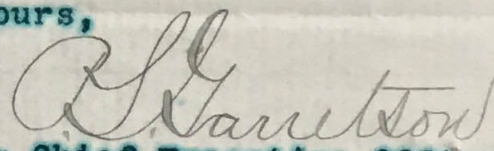
Washington, D. C., October 19, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your favor, in the sum of twenty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$29.45), for expenses incurred by you while traveling under orders from this Department, from Denver, to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, and have to advise you that an examination of said voucher discloses the fact that a discrepancy exists between the aggregate amount of items therein, and the amount certified to on the face of the voucher. Please correct the same, and return it to this office for further action.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Washington, D. C., October 20th, 1897.

Denver, Colorado.

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th, instant, _____, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding **three dollars (\$3.00)** _____

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates :

for one (1) ton of coal for use in Superintendent's office,	3	00
TOTAL.....	3	00

You are also hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for payment on account of the above, in accordance with the requirements of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," approved May 8, 1886 (see sections XXXIV to XLIII, inclusive); which payment the disbursing Agent for the building under your charge has this day been authorized by the Department to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Col."

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Superintendent of Construction

U. S. Post Office

Pueblo, Colo.

October 25th., 1897

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

As next Sunday is the last day of the month, I wish to inquire of you as to the proper time for preparing and dating vouchers for salaries and work performed during the month, when the last day of the month falls on Sunday.

Is it the rule to prepare said vouchers on Saturday and date them the 30th., or should they be dated the 31st.? Or should we wait till Monday, and date them November 1st.?

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Theo. P. Foreman
Clerk.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

THOMAS C. CAIRNS
General Manager

LEDYARD M. BAILEY
Accountant

"A 1" TELEGRAPHIC CODE

TELEPHONE 620

Portland Cement Company of Utah

MANUFACTURERS OF

PORTLAND CEMENT

Office and Works

Eighth South & Fifth West Streets

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, October 26th, 1897

LEE ULLERY, ESQ.,

Sup't of Construction, U.S. Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge your favor of the 14th inst and to thank you for the information therein.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from the Supervising Architect, giving the result of tests made upon our Utah Portland, which we think may interest you.

We desire again to express our appreciation of your courtesy in this matter.

Very respectfully,

Portland Cement Company of Utah

By *L. M. Bailey*
Accountant.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Supervising Architect.

Washington, D. C. October 19, 1897.

The Portland Cement Company of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to office letter to you of the 10th instant, acknowledging the receipt of sample of cement manufactured by your Company, which you submitted that test of same might be made, and with reference to its use in the construction of the new U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado, I have to advise you that the cement has been tested as to its tensile strength, and will fulfill the general requirements of specifications for cements for public buildings.

No separate contract will be made for cement for the building above named, but should parties submitting estimates for the stonework and brickwork of the same propose to use your cement, it will receive equal consideration with other cements of its class.

Respectfully yours,

G. Semper,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

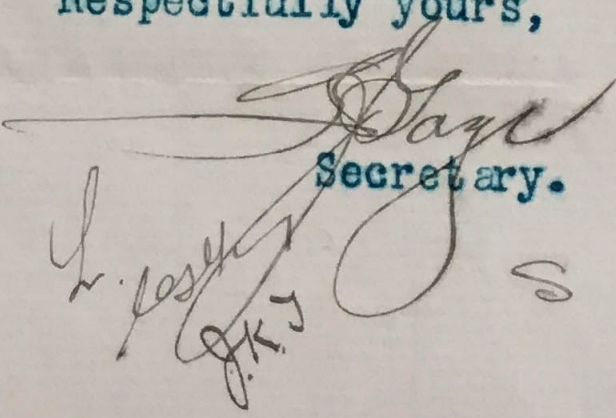
Washington, D. C., November 5th, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your attention is called to the concluding paragraph of Department circular letter of March 24th, 1893, being part of the Addenda to printed "Instructions to Superintendents", and you are now advised that the daily time of service of all Government employees, including Superintendents of Construction, must be not less than eight hours each working day. In the event of your being engaged in some other pursuit, or business, which will prevent your compliance with this requirement, you are requested to notify this Department.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

63. P.
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint(new),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, making report upon Colorado marble, and with reference to its use in the construction of the building in your charge.

Your report will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

L. Leach

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C.. November 15, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Thos. J. Hobbs.
I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk ~~George A. Bartlett's~~
check, No. 115831, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$29.45,
being for expenses incurred by you in traveling, under orders from
this Department, from Denver, to Pueblo, Colorado, and return.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. J. Smith
Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

November 16, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

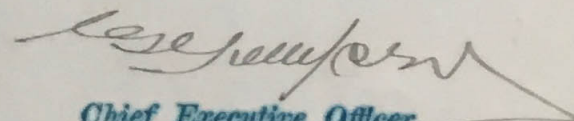
Supt. U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of November, 1897, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF DENVER.

BOARD.

SAMUEL N. WOOD, PRES'T.

CASS E. HERRINGTON.

DAVID D. SEERIE.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
SECRETARY.

DONALD W. CAMPBELL,
ENGINEER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6, 1897.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. of Construction U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., I hand you herewith
a copy of a letter by Mr. Campbell, Engineer of this Board, upon the
subjects regarding which you make inquiries.

Yours respectfully,



President.

Enc.

BOARD.

{ SAMUEL N. WOOD, PRES.
CASS E. HERRINGTON.
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WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
SECRETARY.
DONALD W. CAMPBELL,
ENGINEER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4, 1897.

Hon. Board of Public Works,

City,

Gentlemen:--

Letter of Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of U. S. Mint Construction, herewith returned.

The paving improvements of Broadway Paving District No. 1, ends on the East side of Evans Street, and therefore the U. S. Mint site will not be included in the District. I understood that the petition was not carried beyond Evans Street, because the U. S. Government being exempt from assessment, a majority of signatures could not be gotten to extend the improvement farther. If the United States Government should decide to improve, the petition which is reported as being circulated for the pavement of Evans Street, could include Colfax Avenue and a block or two of South Thirteenth Street if a few property owners, opposite the Mint site would join with the U. S. Government in requesting the improvement.

For Mr. Ullery's information will state:

First: That the improvements do not contemplate placing curb in front of the Mint site.

Second: There will be no change of grade on Colfax Avenue, Evans street or South Thirteenth in front of the Mint site, except a small change of about 0.12 of a foot, or 1 1/2 inch at Southeast corner of the site, caused by the elevation of the Southeast corner of the block, at property lines on Evans and Fourteenth Avenue of 0.46, from 60.04 to 60.50. This is in the Bill for an ordinance now before the Council. No other change whatever, is contemplated and this is caused by making the intersection at Evans Street and Fourteenth Avenue level, at present elevation of 60.0 and the establishment of property line grades at six inches higher than middle of street grade, in preparation for paving.

Third: The contemplation of improvements in Denver is entirely in the minds of the property owners and is given effect in any district by a petition to the Board of Public Works, requesting the improvement to be made, so it is not possible to indicate what improvements are contemplated, except by rumors. I think the U. S. Mint could control the situation in front of the site by getting one owner in each opposite block to join with them, which would make a majority.

Fourth: The curb used in Broadway Paving District No. 1, is granite, 6 inches x 18 inches, set on a bed of concrete 6 inches deep and six inches thick at back to within 6 inches of top, and joined to the six inch concrete base of the paving.

This is Denver standard, and the variations are crystalized Colorado sandstone instead of granite, and a width of five inches instead of six inches, used in residence district.

Yours. respectfully,

(signed) Donald W. Campbell,
Engineer Board of Public Works.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

December 16, 1897.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. ~~U. S.~~ U. S. Mint.,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of December, 1897, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Respectfully,
Chief Executive Officer.

Denver Dec 29th 97

Hon. Lee Vallery

Dear Sir,

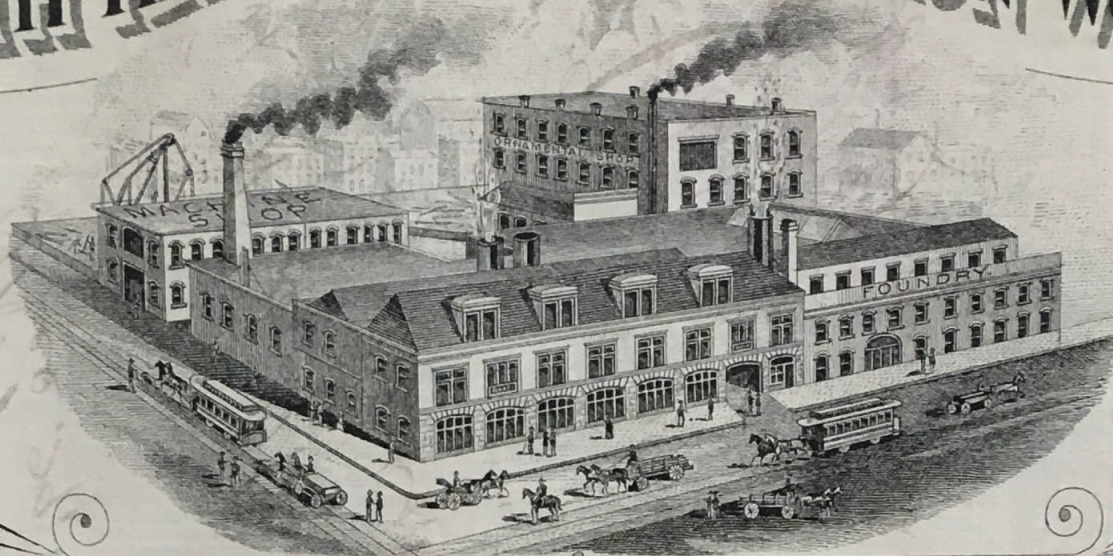
Excuse me for again
Intruding upon your Attention, but the fact is, I find
myself at present without Employment, and would
sooner work for nothing than be Idle. And as I expect
you will soon receive Authority to appoint a Watchman
for the Building under your Charge, I make Application
for the Position. I understand the duties, and know that
it requires a reliable Man; as we had some difficulty
with Vandals, breaking Corners off Cut-stone during the
Construction of the Post-Office. I know the Pay is small
but that is not the main Consideration, it may lead
permanent Employment after the Mint is Constructed
and in Working order, and as I have some twenty-years
experience of Building in this State, it may be of some
Service to you.

Yours Respectfully

R. W. Watson

SOUTH HALSTED STREET IRON WORKS.

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CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES,
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IRON PLANS AND
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WITHOUT CHARGE,
ON APPLICATION.

MANUFACTURERS OF

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORK.

OFFICE & WORKS 2607-2627 SO. HALSTED ST.

Chicago December 29, 1897. 189

CAPT. J.A. SAWYER, QUARTER MASTER,

Equitable Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

It has come to our notice that figures are being taken
for the U.S. Government Mint Building, in Denver, Colo. If not too
late we would be pleased to receive the plans to enable us to
quote you figures on the structural work.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH HALSTED ST. IRON WORKS.

M. R. Vanderkloot
Sec'y

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A.Q.M.O., Dept. of the Col., Denver DEC 31, 1897

Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 29, 1897.

South Western Street
Iron Works.

Requires plans, &c.
of ~~quarters~~ ^{Mint} to be erected
at ~~best~~ ^{Denver} ~~Denver~~ Colo.

1st Endorsement.
Hqrs. Dept. the Colorado,
Office constructing Quartermaster
Denver, Col., Dec. 31, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the
Architect and Superintendent in
charge of new U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

A. L. Smith
Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.
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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., December 31, 1897.

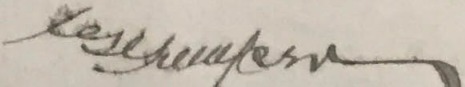
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith advertisements and authorities for their insertion in the "Post," the "Times" and the "Republican," daily newspapers of your city, for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge. Please have the advertisements published as required by the authorities.

I transmit herewith, also, six (6) sets of the drawings and specifications for the work, one set being for the files of your office, and the others for the use of competent parties in your city and vicinity, who may apply for them for the purpose of submitting bids.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

J. S. S.

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Dearborn Foundry Company,
1525 Dearborn Street, Chicago,

Erastus Foote PRESIDENT.

Edward T. Cushing, SECY. & TREAS.

Dec. 30th, 1897

Capt. J. E. Sawyer, Quartermaster,

Equitable Building, Denver, Colo.

Captain:-

We understand considerable steel construction material will soon be wanted for the new Denver Mint.

We take pleasure in mailing you today, under separate cover, a copy of our Pocket Companion, which we trust will reach you, and prove of service.

We enclose stamped envelope, and will esteem it a favor if you will put us on the list, so when the time arrives, we may be invited to figure on the work.

Very truly yours,

DEARBORN FOUNDRY COMPANY

By *Erastus Foote*
President

Refer to Reading

Chicago Ill.

Dec. 30, 1897

Dearborn Foundry Co.

Request to be
placed on list of
bidders for steel
construction work on
M. & M. Mint at Denver
Colo.

1st Endorsement.

Hdgrs. Dept. the Colorado,
Office Asst. Quartermaster, U.S.A
Denver, Col., Jan. 3, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the
Supervising Architect of the U.S.
Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Capt. & Asst. Quartermaster
U.S. Army.

717.

Very truly yours,

DEARBORN FOUNDRY COMPANY

President

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 3rd, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding three dollars and seventy-five cents

(\$3.75)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal for use in Superintendent's office,

\$

3 75

TOTAL

\$

3 75

You are also hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for payment on account of the above, in accordance with the requirements of the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," approved May 8, 1886 (see sections XXXIV to XLIII, inclusive); which payment the disbursing Agent for the building under your charge has this day been authorized by the Department to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the "U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Form No. 82.

(Ed. 7-6-'97-3,000.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Sir:

Your requisition of Dec 29, 1897 for stationery has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

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Washington, D. C., December 31st, 1897.

To Superintendent of Construction,

Superintendents of Repairs, &c.,

of Public Buildings,

Under the Control of the Treasury Department.

Sirs:

On and after January 1, 1898, the methods and manner of preparing reports, maintaining records, &c., relating to the construction of public buildings under the control of this Department, in line with economy of service and reducing cumbersome files, as required by the printed "Instructions to Superintendents of Construction, Superintendent of Repairs", &c., approved by the Department, May 8, 1886, will be modified as follows:

The "Abstract of Vouchers" certified, as required by Section XLIV, will be discontinued; the "Register of Letters Sent" and the "Register of Letters Received" will no longer be maintained, and Sections XLVI and XLVII are accordingly revoked. In this connection, however, complete indices, in letter-press books must be maintained, and letters received properly briefed and filed.

As materials in nearly all cases are furnished under contracts,

or accepted proposals, the use of the "Requisition Book" required by Section XLIX will be discontinued.

For like reasons, Sections LI and LII are revoked, and in lieu of the "Material Book" and "Journal", a diary must be kept, in book form, showing briefly the extent of work performed under contracts on designated days, and with general remarks indicating the character of weather, and such other statements as may have relation to the failure to prosecute work on such days. In this diary should be kept also a brief history of the work as required by the tenor of Section LIII, which section is therefore revoked.

The Monthly Report, also, as now existing and required by Section LIV, will be abandoned, and in lieu thereof, there must be submitted at the close of each month on blank sheet No. 22 of the Monthly Report form, a brief statement of the extent and value of work performed under given contracts in the respective columns for current work, and the total quantity and amount to the last day of the month to which the form relates. This information may be conveyed in brief manner, approximating, however, the rates per unit of measure used as the basis of computation and embraced under the major divisions of work in the contracts, eliminating all reference to the minor branches, excepting so far as the value thereof may be included in the amount stated. You are requested to date this

sheet and indicate the title and location of the building.

On the last day of each calendar quarter will be prepared and attached to sheet 22, prepared as above, an inventory of tools and machinery, as provided for by sheet 25.

On the 15th and last day of each month, a letter must be addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, indicating the point of advancement reached in the various contracts, without referring to quantities, but conveying information in such manner that, in the future, these semi-monthly reports can be referred to as furnishing information as to the work accomplished at the 15th or last day of any given month, and this report should also indicate the number of men employed by the various contractors, and also whether the delivery of materials is ample and progress made such as to insure completion within the stipulated time.

You are requested also to state on this report the vouchers issued on account of contracts and bringing forward the total amount of previous vouchers issued on this account.

The "Authorized Open Market Expenditures" also will be discontinued.

Ten days before the expiration of each calendar quarter, you are requested to submit to the Supervising Architect your recom-

mendation as to whether the work would warrant securing photographic views and accompanying the same by an estimate of cost thereof, the views to be secured in line with Section VIII, as modified under date of March 28, 1891.

Respectfully yours,

L. J. Gage
Secretary.

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J. J. Gage S

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
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FORM 16, DENV.

TELEGRAM

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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Colorado Springs Colo Jan., 10 th. 1898.

Mr Lee Ullery ,

Sup't , New U. S. Mint, Denver , Colo.

Will be at your office at five thirty please wait .

L. W. Popejoy. and Co.

1:03pm.



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Post Office Department,
Office of the
First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.
Supt. Free Delivery System.

we

IN YOUR REPLY

REFER TO INITIAL AND NUMBER.

P-275-W

January 10, 1898.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. of Construction U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Yours of the 4th has been received, and I have written the Postmaster at Denver, in which I have requested him to make some arrangement by which you can receive your letters at an earlier hour than at present, so that they can be answered the same day they are received.

very respectfully,

Perry S. Heath

First Assistant Postmaster General.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.. January 11th, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

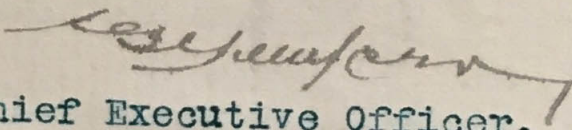
U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing receipted bill for one ton of coal is received, and in view of the fact that authority was granted you on the 3rd instant, to incur the expenditure, it is unnecessary that such bills be forwarded to this office.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 11, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

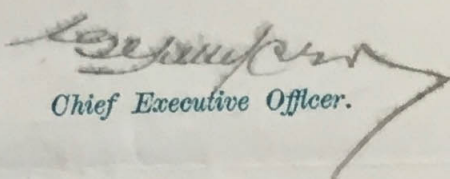
Supt. U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of January, 1898, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Denver, Colo., January 14th, 1898.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. of Construction U.S. Mint, City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th instant on the subject matter of the grade in the vicinity of the proposed United States Mint, has been referred to the Chief Engineer and he advises the grade to be changed as per verbal agreement with you. It will take some little time to accomplish this, but the Board has today requested the Engineer to prepare the necessary ordinance which will be submitted to the City Council and after it shall have passed will become a law.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) S.N. Wood,
President.

(Original transmitted to Supervising Architect, Treasury Department,
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Treasury Department,

Enclosure. Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C. January 21, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the soil pipes, etc. of the building in your charge running to sewer in alley, and manhole on said run, not to be included in the contract for the work for which proposals are to be opened at this office on the 28th instant. This exception in the specification comprehends the runs shown in red on enclosed copy of drawing #3, forwarded for your information and the files of your office. The cleanout on the four (4) inch run of pipe in the cleanout manhole below floor, just west of locker room, to be furnished, and manhole built as shown by the drawing.

Respectfully yours,

J.S.S.

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J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.. January 31, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building(new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, #1305 South Eighth Street, your city, has submitted a proposal to this office, in response to advertisement, to furnish all the labor and materials required for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge.

I would be pleased to have you, without delay, make the necessary inquiries and report to this office upon the financial standing and business responsibility of Mr. McIntyre, and his capacity to satisfactorily execute a contract approximating the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,00.00.).

Please make your report full and comprehensive.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

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Post Office Department,
Office of the
First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.
Supt. Free Delivery System.

IN YOUR REPLY

PLEASE REFER TO INITIAL AND NUMBER.
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February 14, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 4th, I have to inform you that the postmaster at Denver reports that arrangements have been made whereby your mail can be delivered more frequently. I trust that this is satisfactory to you and that you will have no reason to complain of the service rendered you in the future.

Very respectfully,

Perry S. Heath

First Assistant Postmaster General.

[Signature]

Office of the Surveyor of Customs,
Port of Denver, Colo.,

Thurs. 22nd, 1898

Mr Lee Mallery,

Supt of Denver

Dear Sir

On Nov. 16th last, I paid the Capitol Fuel & Oil Co, 3⁰⁰ for one Ton of Coal -

I receive a letter this morning from the Auditor for the Treasury Dept, under date of the 19th inst, inquiring whether the above was a Ton of 2000 pounds or a ton of 2240 pounds.

As I am unable to communicate with the Capitol Co, by telephone, I will thank you to give me the desired information.

Most Respectfully Yours

Chas R Spencer

Subg Agt. U.S. Mint Bldg.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 26, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of February, 1898, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

Form No. 168.

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INCORPORATED

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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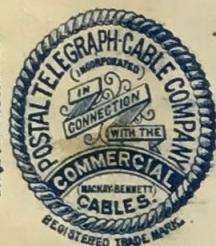
Supt Mint Building (New) Denver, Colorado.

Report on Cotopaxi granite as follows : First, Capacity of quarry to supply facing for mine building, second, Is Iron present in sufficient quantity to cause discoloration Third, What are the results of its use in any completed buildings with which you are familiar. Wire preliminary report at once and if necessary visit quarry and wire second report full report.

J.K.Taylor. Supervising Architect. 12:05 p.m.

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FORM 16, DENV



TELEGRAM

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WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Mar 7, 1898

Supt Mint, (New)

Denver, Colo

Report on arkins light gray granite by wire. Sample here was
submitted by McGilvray stone company Denver.

J K Taylor, Supervising Architect

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 12, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of March, 1898., and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Responsible
Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 16, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, approved upon its face, drawn in your own favor, in the sum of.....\$21.35, for expenses incurred by you in traveling, under orders from this Department, from Denver, to Cotopaxi and Arkins, Colorado, and return, which please complete and present to the Disbursing Agent for payment, as per instructions this day given.

Your attention is called to the item of livery hire, on the 5th and 8th instant. If bills therefor are obtainable, please attach them to the voucher; if not, note after the item, "unable to obtain receipted bills."

B Respectfully yours,

J. G. Garretton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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(One enclosure.)

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, copy of office letter of the 29th instant, addressed to the Custodian of the Court House and Post Office building at Denver, Colorado, and relative to the proposed work of cleaning, renovating, and painting wherever necessary, the entire interior of the building, which explains itself, and in which he is advised that you will assist him at the proper time in making his examinations and securing data for the preparation of specifications, etc.

When the Custodian notifies you, about June first, please give the matter your attention and prepare such outline specification for necessary work as can be amplified and put in proper form here for the solicitation of proposals. Make approximate estimates of the work also, and forward all through the Custodian of the building.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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J. K. Taylor

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C. March 29, 1898.

Custodian,

Court House, Post Office, etc.,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant is received, with enclosure from the Postmaster of your city, requesting that the first or post office story of the building in your custody be cleaned, and in which you state that you have informed the Postmaster that you would defer approval of his requisition until about July first next, when you contemplate recommending that the entire interior of the building be cleaned, renovated and painted wherever necessary.

Your action is approved, but with a view to authorizing such work as may be required to put the building in a proper state of preservation as soon after July first as practicable, it is suggested that the matter of report and recommendations by you be not deferred later than June first.

It is requested also that you will confer with Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction of the new mint building, who will be directed to assist you in making your examinations and preparing the necessary data for the preparation of the specifications, etc. and approximate estimates of the cost.

Mr Ullery will be written to on the subject immediately.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J.K.Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 30, 1898.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant relative to the thickness of brick walls in the building under your charge, you are advised that such will be governed by the clause on page "A" of the specification, as amplified by the second clause on page No. 2 of your letter.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1898. J.P. H.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint , (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. John A. McIntyre of your city, to furnish all the labor and material required for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, in accordance with the drawings and specification, for the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and nine cents (\$247,874.09), all as fully set forth in the said letter of acceptance.

So soon as the contractor shall have executed the formal contract, with bond, required, a copy of the same will be sent you, for your further information and guidance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been author-

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Supt. Denver Mint. Page 2.

ized to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1305 South 8th Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated January 22, 1898, received under advertisement dated December 31, 1897 and opened January 23, 1898, to furnish all the labor and material required for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering, of the U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawings numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-1/2, 5, 5-1/2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, miscellaneous drawing number 126-A, the specification, and such other drawings, models and details as may be furnished, for the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and nine cents (\$247,874.09) , is hereby accepted, it being understood that Flat Canon Colorado red granite , and J.A. McIntyre Fremont County Colorado gray granite shall be used in the work, in accordance with the samples submitted by you and on file in the office of the Supervising Architect.

John A. McIntyre. Page 2.

I transmit herewith, under another cover, one set of the drawings and specification for the work, for the use of your workmen.

Please forward to the Supervising Architect duplicate samples of the granites above named, and, also, samples in duplicate of all the materials you propose to use in the work.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work must be completed within fifteen (15) months from the date of the approval of your formal bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, and you are requested to communicate with Mr. Lee Ullery, the superintendent of construction of the building named, and arrange for the commencement and prosecution of the work immediately upon the approval of your bond, of which you will be duly advised.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$124,000.00), as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the work embraced in your proposal, a form for which will be sent you for execution, and return to this Department for examination, ap-

John A. McIntyre. Page 3.

proval and file; and it is understood and agreed, also, that the said contract, with bond, must be executed and returned within five (5) days from the date of the receipt by you of the said form.

The certified check, which accompanied your proposal, will be retained until the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of construction of the building named, for his guidance.

Respectfully yours,

J.C.P.
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Assistant Secretary.

J.S.S.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1898. *ALB*

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 26th instant, I have to state that the grille at basement door, to which you refer, is not included in the contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge.

Respectfully yours,

W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, relative to the vent ducts, etc. for the building under your charge, you are advised as follows:

The 6' 0" x 1' 0" hot air duct between columns Nos. 10 and 11 must be lined with galvanized iron, and extend from basement ceiling ^{line} light to 1' 6" below second story ceiling, and be left open top and bottom. The terra-cotta enclosing the same will also extend to 1' 6" below second story ceiling.

The 1' 6" x 7' 6" horizontal ducts, shown on drawing #11, are not included in present contract. The two 0' 10" x 7' 0" spaces, back of elevator shaft in attic story, must be lined from second story ceiling to 12' 0" above attic floor, and have outlets 3' 0" wide and 2' 0" high, with their bottoms 10' 0" above attic floor. Openings of the same size and elevation must be left in the small vent shafts nearest the North side of the building.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1898.

To the

Superintendent of Construction,

United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ultimo is received, requesting that you be furnished with a blank book for the purpose of maintaining a diary of the progress of work on the building in your charge. If you will submit an estimate of the cost of such a book, consideration will be given to granting you authority to make such expenditure.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Post Office, Denver, Colo.,

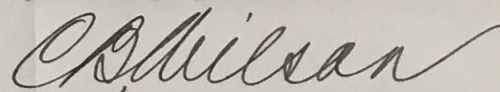
April 9th, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
New Mint Building,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you have instructions to advise your department as to what alterations in this building are necessary. If this is correct will you please call in and see me the first time you are down as I would like to talk to you with reference to the remodeling of the mail lobby at the rear door of this office. I don't believe that there is anything about the building that is more urgently necessary than this.

Very truly yours,



Supt. of Mails.

Denver Colorado.

April 9 1898.

Hon. Lee Ullery

Supt. Construction.

U. S. Mint. Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 5-1898, enclosing List of Samples, to be forwarded to the Supervising Architect, for approval, for use in the construction of the U. S. Mint building, Denver Colo. Prompt attention shall be given to your instructions.

Very Respectfully.

J. M. Smith

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

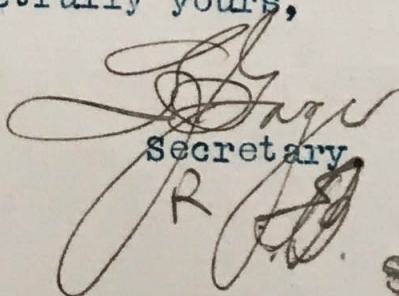
Sir:

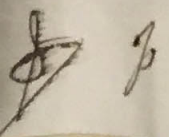
I have to inform you that the Department has this day transferred and appointed Mr. Michael Sullivan as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, from date of oath.

His traveling expenses and subsistence while on the road from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Colorado, will be paid from the appropriation—"U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary



DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith oath of office of Mr. Michael Sullivan as
Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency.

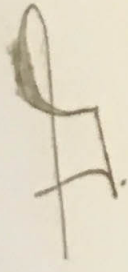
When noted you are directed to return the same to this office
for file.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Chandler

Assistant Secretary.

J. W. P.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 12, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S.

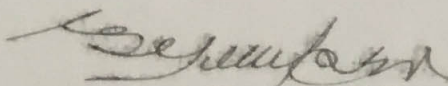
U.S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of April, 1898, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

April 14, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I send you this day under separate cover originals and tracings of drawings Nos. 39 to 44, inclusive, full size details of stonework for the building under your charge.

Retaining the tracings for the files of your office you will deliver the originals to the contractor, and inform him that this office will furnish the plaster models shown on drawings for carved work.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado, April 18 1898.

Hon. Lee Ullery.

Supt. Construction.

U. S. Mint Denver Colo.

Sir.

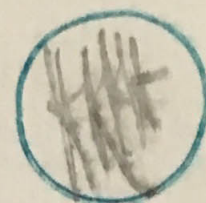
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
drawings Nos. 39 to 44 inclusive, full sized detail , for stone
work of U. S. Mint buliding in this city, transmitted with your
favor of even date herewith.

Very Respectfully.

John A. Mintyre

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., April 18, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with enclosures relative to the approaches for the building under your charge and, in regard to the grade for the Colfax Avenue sidewalk, you are advised that the grade shown on drawing No. 1 was based on the recommendation of the City Engineer in his letter of November 7th, 1896, to Mr. J. W. Puckett, Assayer in charge of the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

The enclosures in your letter, relative to the construction of the approaches, will receive due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

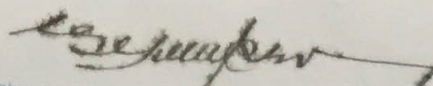
Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in favor of Michael Sullivan, in amount sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$16.85), for expenses incurred in traveling from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Colo., under orders from this Department, which please present to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, for payment, as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Apr 23, 1898

Superintendent United States Mint

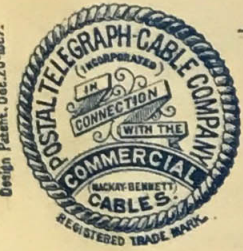
Denver, Colo

Notify immediately contractor foundations etc

bond approved to-day

C E Kemper, Chief Executive Officer

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. April 25 1898.

Hon. Lee Ullery.,

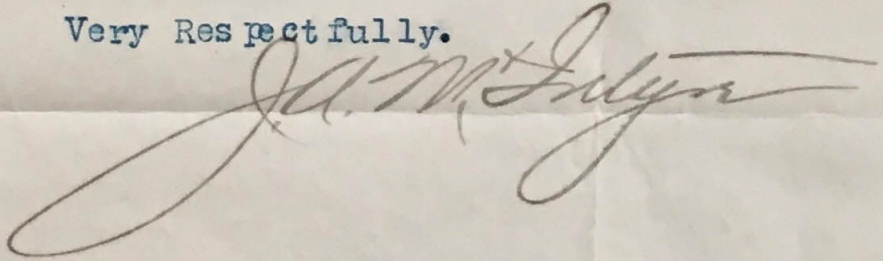
Superintendent.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter 23rd. inst. informing me of the approval of my offered bond, for the construction of the foundation, superstructure, and roof covering, of the U. S. Mint building in this City, under your charge.

Very Respectfully.



Office of Superintendent of Construction,

April 25th, 1898.

I delivered the letter above referred to, in person, to Mr. J. A.

McIntyre on the 23rd of April, 1898, at 3.45 p.m.

Lee Ullery
Supd.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF DENVER.

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ENGINEER.

Denver, Colo., April 23, 1898.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction U. S. Mint,
City,

Dear Sir:--

At the request of the Castle Rock stone Company of this city I take pleasure in recounting for your benefit my experience with lava rock in concrete.

During the years 1891 and 1892 the city paved a number of streets with sheet asphalt on six inch concrete bases, said concrete consisting of one barrel of natural cement, two barrels of Cherry Creek sand and five barrels of broken lava rock; the rock not being the hardest or best of its kind, and no unusual care was taken to wet the stone before adding the mortar. I now recall the fact that if the selection of the stone had been left entirely to my judgment I would not have permitted the use of lava, because it appeared to me, to be too soft and entirely too absorbant to ensure good results; arriving at this conclusion notwithstanding the remonstrances of my friend Mr. E. F. Edbrooke and that of others, Mr. Edbrooke assuring me that he already had large experience in the matter and had seen lava rock used with success in concrete foundations under many heavy buildings, etc.

At this date after having seen the concretes exposed for various purposes I can truthfully say that my fears have proven groundless and that lava rock concretes are as good as those in which crystalized sandstone was used.

In the future I shall not object to lava rock in our work but will insist on being supplied with the hardest and best of its kind, thus insuring the still better results.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. Mayweather
Asst. Engineer.

Castle Rock stone.
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. 107.

Office of Chief Engineer.

Topeka, Kansas, April 25, 1898.

Dee Wilcox, Esq.,

Sup't of Construction U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

I write you at the request of the Castle Rock Stone Co. in regard to the use of their stone for concrete in the construction of your mint.

We have been using this stone for concrete and for rubble masonry for several years and have been perfectly satisfied with the result we have obtained from it. The stone stands a good crushing test and, while the stone appears porous, we have not observed in any part of our rubble masonry that it has been affected in any degree by the frost. We find that in using this stone both in masonry and concrete that the adhesion of the cement to this stone is very good, forming a good bond between the stone and the cement either in rubble masonry or in concrete.

I think that you will find the Castle Rock stone equal to any stone you can get in Colorado for use in your concrete.

Respectfully,

C. D. Purdon

Asst. Chief Engineer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Law

Inclosure.

Washington, D. C.,

April 25, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Confirmatory of office telegram of the 23rd instant, I have to advise you that the contract and bond entered into by John A. McIntyre for the faithful performance of the work embraced in his proposal accepted March 29, 1898, for foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury April 23, 1898.

The triplicate of said contract and bond is herewith inclosed for your information and guidance.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the inclosure.

Respectfully, yours,

W. S. Johnson

Chief Executive Officer.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. April 28 1898.

Hon. Lee Ullery.

Superintendent.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter of
inquiry of R. H. Potter. Stone Mountain Ga. forwarded by you
April 27th . 1898.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter I am

Very Respectfully.

John A McIntyre

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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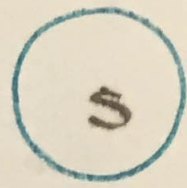
Lee Ullery. Supt. Constn. New Mint. Bldg
Denver

Mrs Sullivan says bury husband
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answer J. K. Taylor. Suptg Archt . Reed 720.a.m.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., May 3rd, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are requested to visit the Court House & Post Office Building in your city and, if necessary, present this as a letter of introduction, to Mr. Otis B. Spencer, Custodian of the building named, with the request that he allow you to peruse letter addressed by him to this Department under date of the 29th ultimo, in relation to the enlargement of the mailing platform at rear of building.

Please inquire into all the circumstances and submit your specific recommendation accompanied by such suggestions, or outline specification, illustrative sketches etc., which may be necessary to convey to this office a full understanding of the case. In the event of its being your judgment that certain work be undertaken you are requested also to submit an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

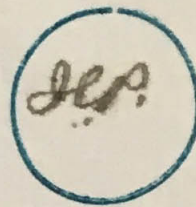
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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building(new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward you herewith, by express, samples of terra cotta, submitted by Mr. John A. McIntyre the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge. The material is approved as to quality, and the samples are for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material, which the contractor has been advised it is understood must be of the sizes and finish called for by the plans and specifications.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 11, , 1898.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of May,
1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$ 10,000.00 ~~was~~ to Otis B. Spencer,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

George H. Brown
Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Washington D.C. 16 May 1898.

Supt of Construction.

Mint (New) Denver, Colorado.

Letter today authorizes you to proceed on basis of your letter of May
eleventh.

J.K.Taylor. Supervising Architect.

2:23 p.m.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

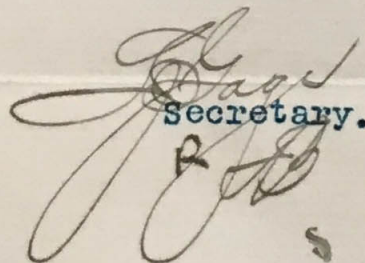
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day appointed Mr. Eugene C. Wilson as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum from date of oath.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

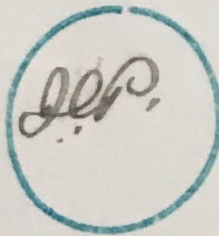
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

May 16, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward to your address this day, under separate cover, sample of white broken stone approved for concrete work included in the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, the said sample being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material delivered.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward herewith, under another cover, sample of hard brick, for foundation and backing, submitted by Mr. John A. McIntyre and approved for use under his contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, the same being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1898. JEP

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your recommendations contained in your letter of the 11th instant to the Supervising Architect of this Department, to extend the footings of walls and interior columns of the building in your charge to gravel bottom are approved, and you are hereby authorized to have the entire foundation for the walls placed one foot deeper than at present planned, the bottom of concrete to be generally at an elevation of thirty-six (36) instead of thirty-seven (37), and where pockets of sand occur to have the sand removed to gravel and the spaces filled with concrete, the concrete foundations to be carried to the above mentioned depth, and the finished top of concrete footings to be at an elevation of thirty-eight (38) instead of thirty-nine (39) as shown on present plans. You are directed, also, to have the footings of columns, in all cases, carried down one foot as directed for the outside walls, and where sand pockets occur to such additional depth as will

place the bottom of footings on gravel .

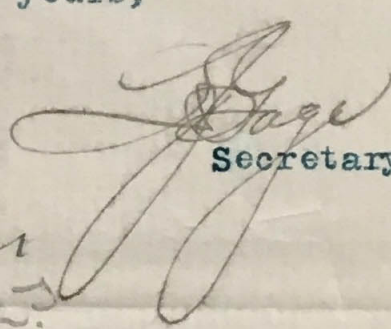
You will keep a careful record of all the extra labor and material involved in this charge, payment for which will be made on the basis of unit prices given in the contract.

In order that there may be no delay, this Department has telegraphed you to-day, as follows, which telegram is hereby confirmed:

"Letter to-day authorizes you to proceed on basis of your letter of May eleventh."

Respectfully yours,

J. C. P.

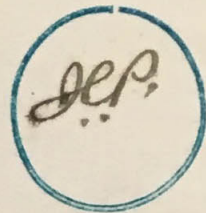
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., May 18, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

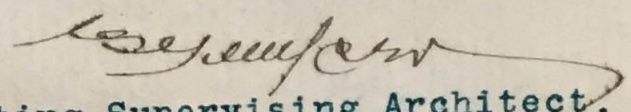
Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant referring to box of terra cotta material received by you from this office in connection with the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge.

The sample of 3" light partition marked "rejected" was packed in the box by mistake, and you will please discard the same.

The other samples mentioned by you were all approved.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

L. H.

J.G.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. May 21-1898.

Lee Ullery

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter May 20th. Relating to authorization for one foot additional excavation on U. S. Mint building foundation at this city.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. May 21 1898.

Lee Ullery.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
May 20th. advising me of acceptance of samples of hard brick,
and crushed stone for use in concrete and walls and backing, in
the United States Mint building at this city.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

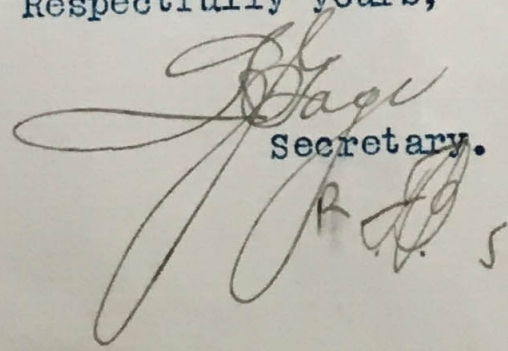
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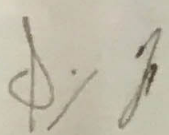
I have to inform you that the Department has this day transferred and appointed Mr. Benjamin Tuthill to the position of Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, from date of oath. Oath May 18, 1898.

His traveling expenses and subsistence while on the road from Washington, D. C. to Denver, Colorado, will be paid from the appropriation- U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

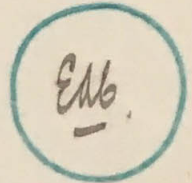
Respectfully yours,


Secretary.



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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

May 20, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo calling attention to discrepancy between the specification and full size detail #44 for the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that the specification for foundation, superstructure and roof covering (page B-3, paragraph #2), calling for:

"Copper clips 1" x 1/8" on stone cornice and two strips of
"copper laid over same, one strip to be turned down over the
"outer ends of said copper clips, and the whole bent down
"over the outer edge of crown mould of cornice to form drips"

and also that that part referring to roof tiles (page B-2, paragraph #3), which reads:

"Barrel of last tiles under hip rolls and against deck
"cornice to die to a flat surface",

are to be followed. You will so modify your copy of full size detail #44, and instruct the contractor accordingly.

Referring to the last paragraph of said letter, I send you this day under separate cover two prints of detail drawing #45, showing method of joining stones of cornice; one print for your information

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo. No2.

and the files of your office and the other for delivery to the contractor.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

L. H.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1898.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

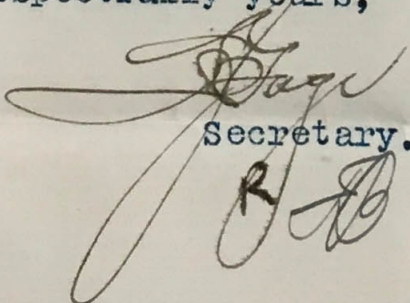
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Department letter of the 18th instant, appointing Mr. Benjamin Tuthill as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, has this day been amended so as to disallow his traveling expenses and subsistence while on the road from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Colorado.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. May 24 1898.

Lee Ullery.

Supt. Denver Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter May 23 1898, referring to Detail Drawing No. 45 Denver Mint.

I think a discrepancy exists between this and other drawings originally furnished, which if I find upon close inspection to be the case, I shall have the honor to call your attention to at a later date.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. McINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver, Colorado, May 24, 1898.

Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint.,

Denver, Colorado..

Sir: —

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter May 23-1898, relating to discrepancies between Detail drawing No. 44 and specifications for U. S. Mint building at this city. Will forward you drawing to which you refer, for correction.

Very Respectfully,

John A. McIntyre

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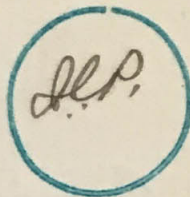
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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

May 23, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre relative to gray granite included in his contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. G.

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resd.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,
May 23, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Room 402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you desire further time for inspection of quarries from which to select the gray granite to be used in the U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado.

In this connection your attention is called to your proposal dated January 22, 1898, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building, in which you give the name and location of the quarry from which the gray granite you propose to use is to be obtained as "J. A. McIntyre, Fremont County, Colorado;" that you state further that this granite was used in the Colorado State Capitol, #1611 Tremont St., Denver, Colorado, and Hotel Pueblo; that in the letter of acceptance written by this Department and dated March 29, 1898, was the condition that J. A. McIntyre Fremont County Colorado Gray Granite shall be used in the work, in accordance with the sample submitted by you and on file in this office; that on the 29th of March, 1898, you entered into contract

with the U. S. Government for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building named, and in said contract agreed to the use of the gray granite above mentioned.

The decision in regard to the granite was reached after much consideration, and this office will insist that the terms of your contract be complied with. In Department letter to you of March 29, 1898, you were requested to forward to this office duplicate samples of the granites named in the proposal. You are now requested to forward at once a duplicate of the sample on file in this office, upon which the award of the contract was made to you, in order that it may be forwarded, if satisfactory, to the Superintendent of Construction for his guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

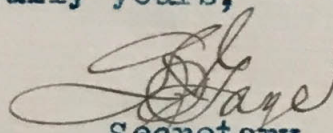
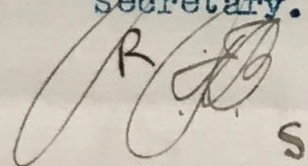
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I have to inform you that the oath of office was administered to Mr. Eugene C. Wilson as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency on May 17, 1898, and you are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services from and including that date.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.


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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1898.

J.P.P.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint(new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office forwarded you, on the 24th instant, sample of the red granite submitted by Mr. John A. McIntyre and approved for use wherever red granite is called for in the specifications forming part of his contract for the excavation, foundation, superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge. The sample is for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

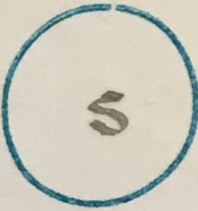
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Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

May 31, 1898.

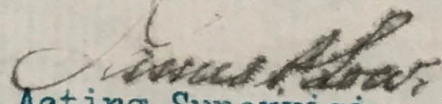


Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 4th instant enclosing letter addressed to you under date of the 23rd instant by the Assayer in Charge of the Mint building (Old), at Denver, Colorado, in relation to the delivery of mail intended for you and in connection with work at the building under your charge, you are requested whenever you receive a communication addressed to you, but which has been delivered to the Assayer above referred to, to advise this office, enclosing the envelope, and referring to initials of letter, date, &c., for record.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

191 Ch Fp Nr. 28 Paid. Govt.
Washington, DC. June 4-98

Supt Ullery. New Mint,

Denver, Col.

If denver terra cotta lumber Company
are subcontractors Brickwork notify them can
see McIntyres contract and bond.

J & K Taylor,

Supervising architect.

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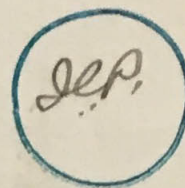
Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 3, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, in regard to samples submitted by him in connection with his contract. The letter explains itself.

The samples approved in said letter have been forwarded to you this day and are for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material delivered.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 3, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

Room 402 Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo containing list of samples submitted in connection with your contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the U. S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, which samples have been received. The following are approved:

Roofing felt,
No. 22 and No. 24 galvanized iron,
12 oz., 14 oz., 16 oz. and 50 oz. cold rolled copper.
Michigan pine, and
Wire screen.

It is noted that no samples of the hot rolled copper are submitted.

The lead specified to be three (3) pounds is about 8% light.

The ribbed glass is not as satisfactory as the rolled specified, but you mention it as the material required by the ordinances of the city. There seems to be no reason why the rolled should not be used. Please inform this office if the city authorities will object to its use instead of the ribbed.

Mr. John A. McIntyre, Page 2.

Samples of the roofing felt, #22 and #24 galvanized iron, 12 oz., 14 oz., 16 oz. and 50 oz. cold rolled copper, Michigan pine, and wire screen, have this day been forwarded to the Superintendent of the building for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith ,for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. C. W. Buhler of Washington, D.C., the lower of two proposals received under circular letter, in amount forty-nine dollars (\$49.00), to furnish all the labor and material required to complete plaster models 1, 1-A and 2 required for the ornamental work of the building in your charge, as shown on drawing #19, copy of which is forwarded you herewith, under separate cover, for your further information.

You will note that the vouchers for payment on account of the work are to be certified and issued at this Department, and payment made here from the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

June 3, 1898.

Mr. C. W. Buhler,
1130 19th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your proposal, dated the 1st instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, the lower of two proposals received under circular letter dated May 24th, 1898 and opened June 1st, 1898, to furnish all the labor and material required to complete plaster models 1, 1-A and 2 required for the ornamental work of the new U.S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado, as shown on drawing #19, properly packed and boxed F.O.B. Washington, D.C., for the sum of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) is hereby accepted, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the performance of the work, which it is understood and agreed is to be completed within fourteen (14) days from this date.

It is understood and agreed that the models are to be subject to inspection and minor alterations, without additional cost, during the progress of modeling.

Upon the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the

models by the office of the Supervising Architect, you are directed to properly box and ship the same, and forward the bill of lading to the said office, when vouchers for same will be certified and issued at this Department and payment made from the appropriation for the building.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, for his information.

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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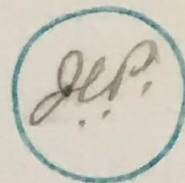
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 3, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
New U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that this office has this day approved "Red Diamond" Portland Cement, manufactured by the Portland Cement Company of Utah, to be used under the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge.

This cement is new to this office, and it is presumed that the manufacturers have not had long experience. There will be sent to you within a few days a sieve containing 10,000 meshes to the square inch, and it is desired that very frequently you make such tests of the fineness of the cement as will enable you to detect the delivery of any cement containing more coarse material than is allowed by the specifications. No scales will be forwarded, as you will probably be able to make arrangements for the use of scales in your vicinity.

In addition to these tests, please send to this office

Supt., U.S.Mint (New), Denver, Colo., Page 2.

one sample to at least every seventy-five (75) barrels delivered on the ground, from which tensile tests may be made.

Respectfully yours,

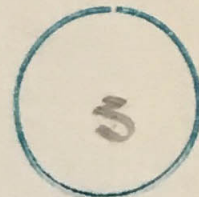
W.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,



June 8, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The specification and plan forwarded with your letter of the 13th ultimo for extension of mailing platform at the Court-House and Post-Office building in your city, have been duplicated and copies this day sent to the Custodian with authority to solicit competitive proposals.

It is requested that you will confer with the Custodian with a view to rendering him such assistance as may be required to the end that active and satisfactory competition may be secured.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

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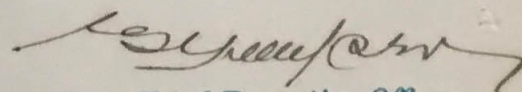
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1898. ~~189~~.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of June ,
1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$ 10,000.00 ~~was~~ to Otis B. Spencer,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 163

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**INCORPORATED**
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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
205 Ch. Qw. Jw. 10 Paid. Government.

Standard Time.

Washington D.C. 17 June 1898.

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New Mint. Denver, Colo.

Has McIntyre commenced cutting stone

J K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

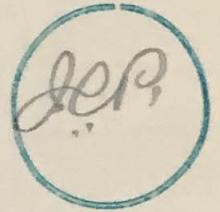
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 17, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you refer to the delivery of "Red Diamond" cement for use under the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, and in reply to state that the shipment of the sieve previously mentioned had been overlooked, but the same is mailed to you to-day.

Respectfully yours,

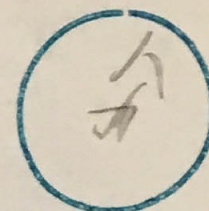
J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.S.

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Treasury Department,



Enclose.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for your information and guidance, find copy of Department letter this day addressed to J.C. McGuire, accepting his proposal for mill and shop inspection of structural metal work incident to a contract with John A. McIntyre, for foundations, superstructure, &c., of the building under your charge, to be prepared at the works of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and at the shops of the Gillette-Herzog Company, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the following rates:

Mill and shop inspection nineteen and three-quarters (19-3/4¢) per ton each in the Pittsburg district; and shop inspection thirty-nine and one-half cents (39-1/2¢) per ton at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

You are directed, upon receipt of the bills from this office, to certify and issue vouchers in accordance therewith, for presentation to the Disbursing Agent, who has this day been advised

Superintendent, &c., Denver, Colorado, Page 2.

hereof and directed to make payment thereof from funds in his hands
on account of the building.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.,

June 18, 1898.

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J.C. McGuire,

Havemeyer Building, No. 26 Cortlandt Street,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

In view of the public exigency which requires immediate action your proposal in telegram of the 17th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted for the mill and shop inspection of structural metal work incident to a contract with John A. McIntyre, 402-404 Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado, for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the U.S. Mint building, at Denver, Colorado, at the following rates:

For mill and shop inspection nineteen and three-quarter cents ($19-3/4\text{¢}$) each per ton in the Pittsburg district: Shop inspection of material at Minneapolis, Minnesota, thirty-nine and one-half cents ($39-1/2\text{¢}$) per ton.

The material above referred to, it is understood will be prepared at the mills of Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, at Pittsburg Pennsylvania, and at the shops of the Gillette-Herzog Company; at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and its weight is estimated at approximately

four hundred and fifty (450) tons.

For your information there has been forwarded this day a set of the specifications and drawings governing the work, and you are requested to make arrangements for the inspection indicated, as it is understood that the material is now ready at the works of the Carnegie Steel Company above referred to.

Please submit your reports in the usual manner to the office of the Supervising Architect, and upon completion of the work present bill therefor, in accordance with the above acceptance, for payment from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) O. L. Shaulby,
Acting Secretary.

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W. M. Mink (New)

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Respectfully yours,
John C. Mink
Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1898.

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Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of the 17th instant, I have to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge. The letter fully explains itself, and you are requested to address a special communication to this Office on July 1st, next, giving full information of any steps taken by Mr. McIntyre looking to full and satisfactory compliance with the requirements of said Office letter.

Respectfully, yours,

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J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle,

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1898.

**Mr. John A. McIntyre,
402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.**

Sir:

From advices received at this Office relative to the progress of work in connection with your contract for the excavation, foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, it becomes necessary for the proper protection of the Government's interests that your attention should be called to the provisions of the contract especially in regard to progress and date of completion.

While this Office hesitates to adopt decided measures, because of complications which frequently arise, in the event of your failure to show proper diligence in the performance of the work or of such tardy execution as will hazard completion within the stipulated time, the rights of the Government will demand that consideration be given to the service upon you of the eight-days' notice preliminary to the Department's taking possession of all the materials, tools, etc., and assuming charge of the work and completing the various items of

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, (Denver, New Mint), June 16, 1898.-2.

the same at the expense of yourself and your bondsmen.

Up to this time you have failed to comply with the Department's demands that you forward for approval samples of the gray granite to be used in this building; and, from reports received at this Office, it is believed that you have not yet made satisfactory or adequate arrangements for obtaining a sufficient supply of suitable gray granite.

It would seem that a due regard for your interests and those of your bondsmen would require that you should immediately comply fully with all the requirements of the Department as to samples and perfect the necessary arrangements for securing the gray granite called for by your contract. Unless you satisfy this Office that prompt and efficient means have been adopted by you for carrying your contract forward with proper despatch, the Department will be obliged to take the action referred to herein, viz: the service of the eight-days' notice.

A copy of this communication has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, with directions to advise this Office on July 1st, next, of any action taken by you looking to the satisfactory prosecution of the work and its completion on, or before, the time stipulated.

Respectfully, yours,

(signed) J. K. TAYLOR.

Supervising Architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington D. C. June 22nd, 1898.

Supt New Mint ,

Denver, Colo.

Allow the use of no cement which does not conform to specifications.

J. K. Taylor,
Suprvising Archt,

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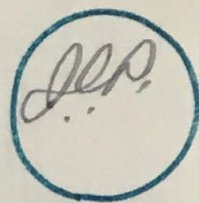
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 24, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward to you this day, under separate cover, sample of gray granite approved for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, said sample being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material delivered.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 20th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building,

\$ 5.00

\$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, (New), Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington, DC. June 27
Supt of construction, U S Mint. Bldg.
(New) Denver, Colo.

Notify McIntyre he can use atsens
or Dykeroff if in your estimation
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stands sieve test. Letter.

J K Taylor, Supervising
architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colo. June 26 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint Denver.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter June 22 -98. advising me of the situation in regard to Red Diamond Cement. I have the honor to say in this connection, that I have forwarded samples of Alsens, Dykerhoff and Alpha Portland Cements to the Department at Washington, and wired them to that effect, also asking permission to finish remaining 60 yards foundation with Steel Portland, or other satisfactory cement, and am using the utmost dilligence to avoid any delay. Assuring you that the destruction by fire of the Red Diamond plant, and the resultant delay was in no way my fault, and requesting that you so advise the department, and protect me in this matter I am

Very Respectfully,

John A. McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colo. June 26 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint. City.
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter June 22 1898
enclosing bill of Denver Water Company.
The same has had prompt attention, and arrangements made for its
satisfactory settlement.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver. Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington, D. C., June 29, 1898.

Sup't New Mint.

Denver, Colo.

Approval of Cotopaxi gray granite is revoked. Probably Arkins will be approved.

J. K. Taylor, Supervising
Architect.

4:09 p.m.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir: -

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to purchase a pair of scales for the purpose of weighing cement delivered for use in the construction of the building in your charge, in order to make tests of same, and also to incur an expenditure not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) for purchasing two dozen tin cans in which to forward samples of the said cement to this Department for test, making a total expenditure of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50), the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate supply of the articles.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from funds remitted him on account of the

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Supt. Denver, Colo. Page 2.

appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

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[Handwritten Signature]
Acting Secretary.

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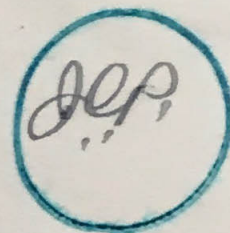
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

June 27, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office has just received a telegram from Mr. J.A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, regarding his inability to furnish "Red Diamond" cement which will stand test required. A dispatch has been sent to you as follows, which is hereby confirmed:

"Notify McIntyre he can use Alsens or Dykerhoff, if, in your estimation, cement is in good condition and stands sieve test. Letter."

The fact that Alsens and Dykerhoff are so well known, and the delay which would necessarily ensue in awaiting the samples and tests would materially embarrass the work, are reasons why the approval has been made without the office tests. Should the office tests, upon the arrival of the samples, indicate these cements to be of inferior quality, and below the recognized standard of the same, you will at once be notified.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 23rd instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75),

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

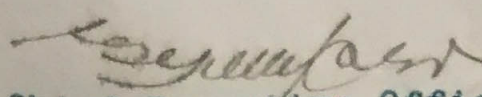
for rent of water for use in office of the Superintendent of Construction, for six months from May 1st, 1898,	\$ 6.75
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Office letter of September 17th, 1897, is modified hereby.

\$ 6.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado, June 30 1898

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt New Mint.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
June 29 1898, referring to telegram from Hon. J. K. Taykor,
referring to Cotopaxi Grey Granite.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. June 30 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. New Mint.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter June 28 1898, and to report that in accordance with the instruction therein contained I at once served notice upon the Denver Terra Cotta Limer Company, the sub contractors for the brick, as provided for under the eight day clause of their contract, and mine with the United States. I have taken steps to secure the arrival of brick at an early date independent of said sub contractors. Trusting no further delay will occur I am

Very Respectfully.

J. A. McIntyre

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.
Form No. 82.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Sir:

RECEIVED June 28, 1898
Your requisition of June 23, 1898, for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be
borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in
which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully yours

Chas. Lyman

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per. A. L. K.

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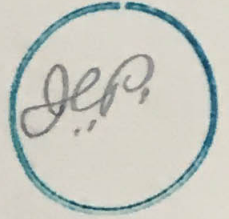
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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 1, 1898.



Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,
new Mint building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, in regard to the fire-proofing material approved for use under his contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, which letter is self-explanatory.

Respectfully yours,

W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

L. J. S. S.

July 1, 1898,

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, referring to samples of fireproofing materials already approved for use under your contract for the superstructure, etc. of the U.S. Mint building in your city. When these samples were approved, quality of the material alone was considered and the question of make did not come up. Material of equal quality to that approved will be satisfactory to this office, therefore it will be unnecessary to submit further samples to this office for approval, the material already approved being taken as a standard of what you propose to furnish, irrespective of make.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the superintendent.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

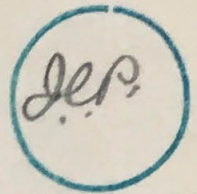
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

July 1, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
new Mint building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward you this day, under separate cover, sample of granite from Lawson quarry, submitted by Mr. John A. McIntyre and approved for use in the column footings included in his contract for the foundation, superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, the same being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

L. J. S. S.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

June 30, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I send you this day under separate cover photos. of models Nos. 1, 1-A and 2 for the stonework of the building under your charge, which have been approved and the contractor for the models so notified.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington, D. C., July 6, 1898.

Superintendent New Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Allow use of brick which in your estimation equal in quality that approved. Report by telegraph if supply of dyckerhoff is sufficient for the work. If not your definite recommendation regarding cement.

J. K. Taylor, Super-
vising Architect.

3:11 p.m.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Washington, DC . 7

Supt of Construction, U S Mint. Bldg, (NEW) Denver, Col.

Your dispatch recommends using two parts red Diamond five sand for mortar. Specifications call for one part approved cement to two of sand.

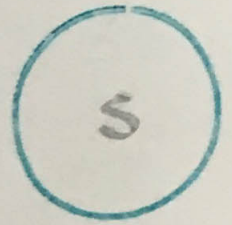
J K Taylor, Superv architect.

12:57 p.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., July 5, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant reporting progress of work on the building under your charge is received, and referring to that portion which relates to the supply of brick equal in all particulars to the approved sample, your attention is now called to that portion of the contract with John A. McIntyre, on line 13, second page, with the request that you, in writing, address a communication to the contractor demanding the performance of a certain specified portion of the work within a given time, and to advise this office as to the result thereof, forwarding copies of correspondence.

The matter of supply of gray granite will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

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Denver Colorado. July 8 1898.

Lee Ullery Supt.

New Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your favor of July 6th. 1898, I have the honor to say.

Being convinced from actual observation of the plant, that *the* Denver Terra Cotta Lumber Co. the sub contractors, for furnishing the brick, for use in the United States Mint building at this city, would be unable to supply same in time for the prompt commencement of the work I on June 28th. served upon the Secretary of said Company, an eight day notice, provided for in my contract with the United States, and on July 5th. said failure continuing to exist I entered into contract with the Golden Pressed Brick Co. for the immediate supply of 500000 hard burned brick similar to sample, of which order I am pleased to say I this day received notice, of the arrival of four cars, or 40000, the remainder up to 75000 to arrive daily in 20000 lots.

After a careful inspection of the Denver Terra Cotta Lumber Co. plant, I find that they are now burning one kiln of 50000 and preparing three others for burning, this will enable them to furnish by August 1st. 500000 brick, and by Sept 1st. 500000, this with the number contracted for, and now being delivered by the Golden Pressed Brick Co. will give by Sept. 1- 1000000 brick. Which I have made preparation to place in the wall by that time.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

In this connection I desire to say that should the out put of the Denver Terra Cotta Co. fall below that required to make up the amount wished, I have perfected arrangements to supply the deficiency from the out put of the Golden Pressed Brick Co. so that no doubt exists of the arrival of 1000000brick, prior to Sept 1 98. My stone cutting sheds are now completed, I having been engaged the past week in enlarging its capacity, so as accomodate at least seventy five men, of which I have for the past two weeks been employing one gang of twelve, which was all that I could accomodate owing to the increasing of the size of the plant, and the crowding owing to arrival of large shipments of stone.

Red Granite is and for the past week or so has been arriving at the rate of not less than two cars per diem, and is now being rapidly cut, and stored waiting for placing in the wall.

On Monday July 11-1898, I shall increase the force of stone cutters to 36, and from that to the capacity of the sheds, as rapidly as possible to do or to secure the men.

The contract for the quarrying of the Lawson Granite, for Column footings, has been already entered into, and the work will begin within ten days, the stone itself being shipped to this point in the early days of August. The sample of Arkins Granite called for by the Supervising Architect has been procured, cut, and forwarded to him by express, and to avoid delay a contract for quarrying, conditioned upon its acceptance, has already been made, and the work will begin within ten days of acceptance.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

I will say in this connection, that taking perhaps too much for granted, I have directed that the work of preparation be begun at once, without waiting for its approval, being convinced that such will be the case, and desiring to begin work upon the quarry without delay.

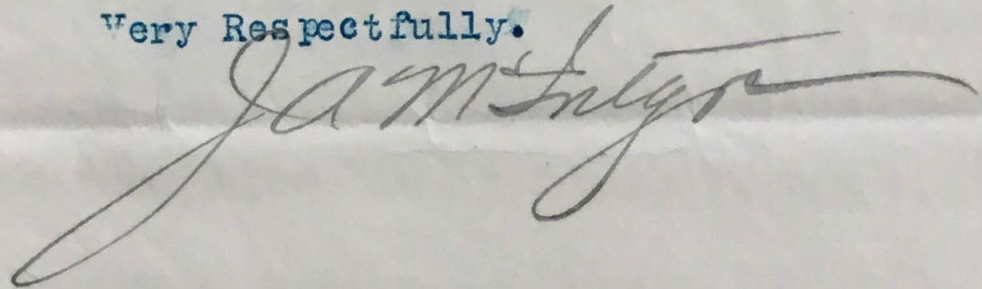
I am informed By Mr. Sprague, representing the Gillette Herzog Co. that the steel columns required, and other iron work, will be ready for shipment, and will be on hand on or before August 10th which statement, owing to the reliability of the firm, and the fact of the presence of a Government representative at the works, I take to be correct without further investigation.

In the matter of cement I have the honor to say that I have laid before the supervising architect, a proposition to make up the deficiency in fineness in the red diamond cement, by the addition of more cement, which should he accept, I am in a condition to furnish not less than one thousand barrels of Red Diamond Cement prior to Sept. 1 1898, and after that date Red Diamond to any required amount. Should the supply of Red Diamond fall below the amount given you I am prepared to supply the deficiency with Dykerhoff, up to 100 barrels, the total amount obtainable here. In the event of both of these cements falling short of the amount required I shall at once ask permission to add cement of such other brands as will be acceptable to you and the department you represent.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

Trusting the above statements may convince you that the utmost expedition is being used, and that independant of the acts of God, no doubt can exist of the rapid and vigorous pushing of the work in hand, I have the honor to be

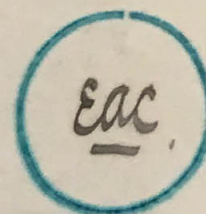
Very Respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J A McIntyre", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,



July 6, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant relative to keystones and voussoirs of arches over first and second story openings of the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that the same are to be cut in accordance with details Nos. 40 and 44; the keystone, and voussoirs adjoining same, being in one stone at the second floor only.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

FORM 16, DENV.



TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

66. EX. AS. K. 48- Paid. Government.

Washington Dc July 12 th, 1898.

Supt of Construction ., U. S. Mint. Building

(New)., Denver, Colo.

Instruct contractor to use dykerhoff when it cannot be had use
red diamond three to five for motar and twenty per cent more
than specified for concrete all as recommended by you.

C. E. Kemper,
Acting Supervising Arch't.

10:35am.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING.

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

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Denver Colorado. July 11 1898.

Lee Ullery Supt.

New Mint City.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
your letter July 9-1898.

The matters therein contained shall have prompt attention.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. July 12 1898.

Lee Ullery Supt.

New Mint, Denver Colo.

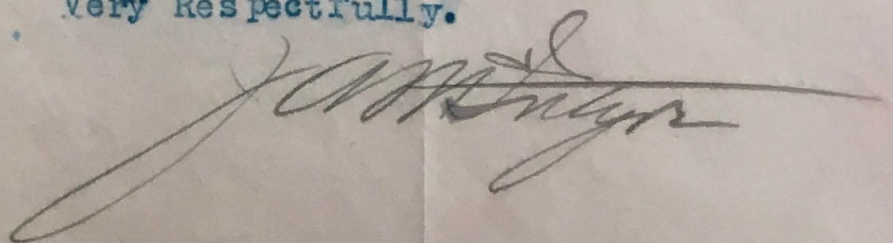
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter July 12 1898, advising me of the action of the Acting Supervising Architect, in the matter of Red Diamond and Dyckerhoff cements. In this connection I have the honor to say that I am in receipt of a letter from Sayer Newton & Co. advising me that the sixteen barrels of Dyckerhoff cement this day furnished uses up their entire available supply of said cement.

I have also the honor to say that McPhee & McGinnity, the agents for said cement at this point advise me that they cannot at this time supply Dyckerhoff cement in any quantity, being already short on the orders now received.

I have therefor, in pursuance of said letter 12th. inst. commenced the delivery of Red Diamond Cement in sufficient quantities to carry on the work, and shall take immediate steps to secure sufficient Dyckerhoff to supply any deficiency which may occur in the Red Diamond cement.

Very Respectfully.



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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Jul 16, 1898

Superintendent New Mint

Denver, Colo

Office sends McIntyre following despatch. Government will insist on
Gray granite as called for in contract and samples approved

C E Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect

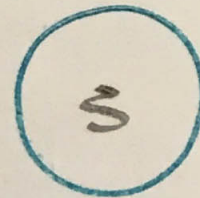
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., July 13th, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th instant is hereby acknowledged, enclosing correspondence and conveying information in relation to securing rapid and satisfactory performance of work embraced in a contract with J.A.McIntyre for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc., of the building under your charge. The action taken by you is approved in line with the provisions of the contract whereby the Government has the right to demand the completion of the specified portions of the work on, or before a stipulated time, and, should it develop that there is an improbability of securing the completion of the basement walls and structural iron work to first floor line on, or before, September 1st, 1898, as demanded by your letter of the 9th instant, you are requested to call the attention of the office thereto making reference to this communication.

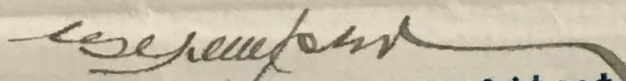
Instructions were given yesterday by wire in relation to

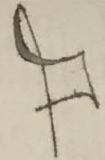
the use of "Red Diamond" cement which will, it is hoped, result in securing rapid prosecution.

In connection with your correspondence, it is deemed proper that your attention should be called to the fact that great care should be exercised by you in so making your demands upon the contractor as to confine them to the general and broad grounds of the contract and that you should be careful to refrain from any apparent interference or control in regard to any arrangement made by the contractor with his sub-contractor or representatives. You will recognize the fact that the contract provides for the acceptance of materials etc., delivered and actually in place and all arrangements necessary to accomplish this must be perfected by the contractor.

While this office appreciates your interest and zeal, you should act with caution in all matters which may tend in the direction of seeming to interfere between the contractor and his agents.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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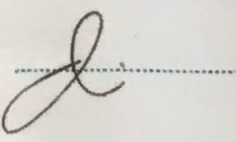
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DIVISION
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APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1898.


Mr. Lee Ullery,

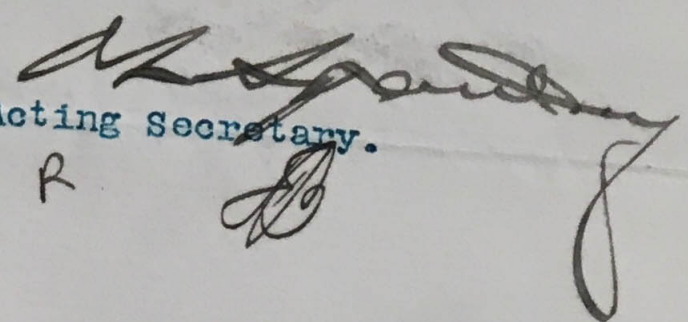
Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department, on the 13th instant, appointed Mr. Joseph T. H. Hall as Inspector of Granite in connection with the preparation of stone for the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) per annum, from date of oath. Oath July 13, 1898.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

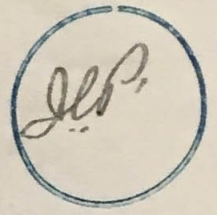
Referring to Department letter of yesterday informing you of the appointment of Mr. Joseph T.H. Hall, as Inspector of Granite, incident to the erection of the building under your charge, at a compensation of \$1,600.00 per annum, commencing on the 13th instant, you are now advised that Mr. Hall will report to you for duty on the morning of the 21st instant.

Mr. Hall's services will be necessary under your direction in inspecting the granite, as to its being so prepared as to lie on its natural bed, arrises and angles clean and sharp, and stone finished in full accord with the terms of the contract, and with the full understanding that such inspection must not be considered as that final examination of the work incident to acceptance, as provided for by the terms of the agreement with John A. McIntyre.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph T. Hall
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

July 16, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

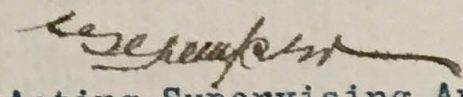
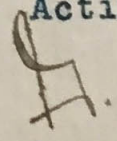
Sir:-

This office sent you to-day the following telegram, which is hereby confirmed:

"Office sends McIntyre following dispatch: Government will insist on gray granite as called for in the contract, and samples approved".

In accordance with the above, the telegram of June 29, 1898, to you, revoking the approval of gray granite, is in turn revoked, and the sample of gray granite forwarded you on the 24th ultimo will be your guide in the acceptance of material to be used in the superstructure of the building in your charge, under contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre.

Respectfully yours,

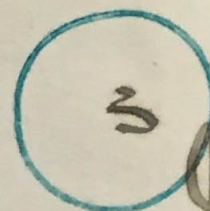

Acting Supervising Architect.


J.G.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

July 18, 1898.



Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The Custodian of the Court-House and Post-Office in your city has this day been authorized to accept a proposal of Mr. Charles J. Dunn for the construction of a mailing platform and enclosure at the building named in accordance with specification and drawing prepared by you. The Custodian has been authorized to call upon you for any assistance which he may require and which it is practicable for you to render in securing the proper performance of the work. You will please place your services at his disposal in this connection.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

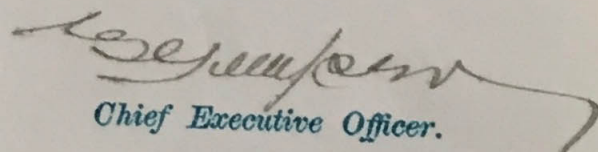
Supt. U. S. **MINT**,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of July, 1898, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

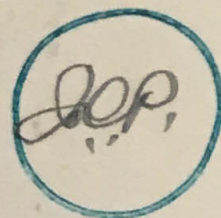
Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C.,

July 23, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, regarding the use of wrought iron cramps for the building in your charge. These cramps should in all cases be placed on the top of the stone, and not on the bottom as the wording of the specification might indicate.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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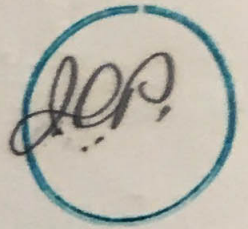
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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
New U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a sample of rolled plate glass submitted by Mr. John A. McIntyre and approved for use for the skylight included in his contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, the same being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

J. H.

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

August 3, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, drawn in favor of J. T. H. Hall, Inspector of Granite, in amount.....\$19.38, for expenses incurred in traveling under orders from this Department, from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Colo., and have to request that you certify said voucher, have it receipted by Mr. Hall, and present it to the Disbursing Agent of the building for payment.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. Hamilton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

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August 4, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building, (New) ,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In your report dated June 10th, last, addressed to the Custodian of the Court-House and Post-Office building in Denver, Colo., and which was forwarded here by him under date of the 11th of that month relative to the necessity for certain repairs, the following statement is made:

I think it proper also to call the attention of the Supervising Architect to the condition of the stone facing of the building which is of a gray sand stone from New Mexico and which shows numerous signs of disintegration, several stones having the entire facing gone to the depth of $1/16$ to $1/8$ of an inch, caused largely, I think, by the action of the alkali in the water which has overflowed from the roof gutters. As these defective stones happen to be in the rear facing of the building, their unsightliness is not noticeable from the street; but some method of preserving this stone should be resorted to in the near future, since it appears that it is not suitable for the use which has been made of it.

The office will be glad to receive from you more definite recommendations with regard to the course to be pursued in remedying the conditions reported, together with an estimate of the cost. It is suggested also that you submit an outline specification for the work, in order that the office may have in its possession all necessary data for a full consideration of the matter.

The other matters treated in your report have been included in a specification, copies of which have this day been sent to the Custodian with authority to invite bids.

Respectfully yours,

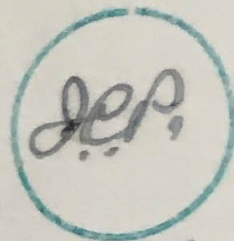
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Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 6, 1898.



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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you state that the gas main in Evans St. at the site of the building in your charge will have to enter the building above the area floor if placed where shown on drawing No. 3, and recommend the changing of water and gas pipes so they will enter the coal vault near the north wall of same and about 2'-6" below grade, then run along coal vault wall, passing through basement wall below bottom line of water table. The fact is also noted that the contractor will make the change without additional cost to the Government.

Your suggestion is approved by this office, and you are directed to have the work done in accordance with your recommendation.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

J.G.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1898.

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J. S. E.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding ten dollars and seventy-five cents (\$10.75) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

desk for use of Inspector of Granite,
five gallons of coal oil for watchmen

\$ 10.00
.75

\$ 10.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith. Payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

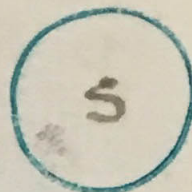
R. L. Garrison
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,



August 3, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint, (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 15th ultimo accompanying sample No. 4 of Red Diamond cement to be used in connection with contract with Mr. John A. McIntyre for superstructure, etc., of the building under your charge, you are advised that the sample is satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

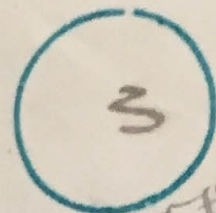
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Statements contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, are noted in relation to the progress of work under a contract with Mr. John A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, roof &c., of the building under your charge, from which it appears that there is little probability of securing completion to the first floor line by the 1st proximo, in response to a written demand made upon him as provided for by the terms of the contract. There remains therefore no other action open to the Government than to give consideration to that clause of the contract which provides under certain contingencies for serving upon the contractor and his bondsmen a formal notice, preliminary to the Government's assuming charge of the work. You are directed therefore, should the desired result on September 1st be improbable to intimate to the contractor the tenor of this letter, and directed to submit your specific recommendation in the line indicated.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING.
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado August 12 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendent New Mint.

Denver----- Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your letter of August 11 - 1898, in which you refer to a letter from the Hon. Supervising Architect, directing you to intimate to me that the Department feels itself called upon to consider the eight day clause in my contract with the United States, and asking me for a statement as to whether or not I can secure the completion of the work upon the new mint building at this city, to first story line by September 1st. 1898, I have the honor to say.

Owing almost entirely to the failure of the Denver Terra Cotta Lumber Co. of this City to comply with the terms of its contract, and furnish the brick contracted for by said company, the delivery of which was to commence on June 10th. 1898, at the rate of not less than 10,000 per day, it will be impossible for me to complete said work to the first story line by September 1 1898.

To avoid however, any further delay, and advance the work as far as possible towards the desi red point, I have after some trouble and at considerable extra expense perfected arrangements with the Golden Pressed Brick Co. for the delivery of 260 thousand brick prior to September 1st. 1898, and the delivery by the same company of 450 thousand additional brick, prior to September 20th. 1898.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

I have also purchased from the Denver Sewer Pipe and Clay Co. 50,000 hard burnt brick equal to sample, which are now being rapidly delivered at the building site, this with the daily delivery of 30,000 brick, guaranteed by the Golden Pressed Brick Co. will furnish the 750 thousand brick by September 20th. required to complete the work to the first story line, after that date, (sep. 20th.) The Golden Pressed Brick Co. guarantees to furnish 30 thousand brick per day, and more if necessary to meet the daily requirement of the work.

I have now on hand, finished ready to set in the wall, and delivered on the site of the building, 3010 Cu. Ft. of Platte Canon Red Granite, being an average cutting of 3.60 Cu. Ft. per day for each stone cutter employed. The entire amount of Ashlar necessary for the basement will be shipped and received this week, ending August 20th., and the remainder of the Platte Canon Stone, not later than September 20th. 1898, and earlier than that date if the present rate of shipment is not interfered with by unavoidable accident.

Derricks, tools and a force of men have been sent to Cotopaxi, for the quarrying of the Grey Granite for the superstructure, and the work is being rapidly pushed; I do not anticipate any delay from this source, and am confident that the supply can readily be kept up to the demand; I assure you that should the

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

present force, prove insufficient that I shall at once secure the services of additional men, in order to avoid any possible delay from that source.

I have now, after the failure of the sub contractor, to furnish the stone, taken possession of the Lawson Quarries, and am shipping tools and men to the ground, for the opening of the quarry, and the immediate furnishing of the Column Footings and base blocks, and will have all the stone required therefor, delivered here prior to August 30th. 1898, and all of same cut and in place prior to September 10th. 1898, providing that I do not have to put in place for each footing a pump similar to that required for the main walls, when I shall of course be delayed for a time.

The Gillette Herzog Company, the sub-contractors for the iron work have already shipped and I have received, three cars of first floor girders, clamps angles and rivets, and their resident agent this day informs me that the entire bill of iron up to the first floor is manufactured and being rapidly delivered, so that the basement columns will no doubt be received here in a few days.

I shall at once employ ⁶⁵ \$5 stone cutters, which if the present rate of cutting is preserved will be sufficient to cut all the stone required for the building by April 15th. 1899, and should it become necessary will employ additional men to such an extent as may be necessary to, accomplish the desired result.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

I have made arrangements for all the necessary materials except Red Spanish Roof Tile, and feel confident that if allowed the thirty days additional time, at this point, I can by October 1st. 1898, reach the point in the work originally contemplated for that time in my contract with the United States.

I am confident that I can by October 1st. 1898, recover all time lost and be abreast of the work and able to carry it on to completion without further delay, and complete the same within the time specified.

In view of the fact that the delay was no fault of mine, and that I have used and am using every effort on the power of man to rectify the same, and am now prepared to push the work to completion with vigor and rapidity, I venture to ask the Department such consideration as I feel I am entitled to, and they would be willing to extend.

Very Respectfully.

J. A. McIntyre

ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1898.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of August, 1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a remittance of \$ 30,000.00 -~~mt~~ to Otis B. Spencer, Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Garrison
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent U. S.

MINT,

Denver, Col.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

G. S.

August 11, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your pay roll for the month of July last, you will note that form No. 17 -1896 is still being used, and I have to advise you that in order to make the salaries conform to the per annum rate, it will be necessary for you in the future to strike out of said form the words "per day", and substitute in lieu thereof the words "per annum", and in all cases where payments of Government employes are involved, make your amounts conform strictly to the Government Salary Table, a copy of which is supposed to be in your charge.

Respectfully yours,

G. S. Hamilton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

D.



Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt.,

August 11th, 1898.

U.S. Mint, Colfax & Evans Sts., Denver.

Dear Sir:

The attention of the writer has been called to the matter of your order to get a chair to repair and to the fact that you consider that we should repair the chair free of cost. The chair was delivered last September and as we understand it the casting is the part which is broken. We state these two facts for two or three reasons. We recognize and admit the fact that a piece of furniture ought to last longer than one year, and if it does not it is the place of a reputable business concern to replace or repair it. We also are aware that a metal casting is a thing which no man can very well guarantee and in this case it would seem that there could be no serious flaw in the metal else it would have given way before the end of nine months. Now we believe that in dealing with you we are dealing with a fairminded and honorable business man, who is not given to ask unreasonable things. So if it is the casting that is broken and you are of the opinion that it was not broken by violence and that we ought to repair free of charge telephone us to that effect and the chair will be sent for. If you do not think so we expect to make a reasonable charge for labor and material.

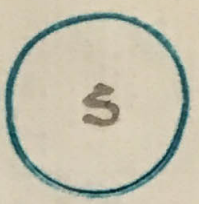
THE JAMES G. KILPATRICK FURNITURE CO.

By W. J. Givern, Secy.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C.,

August 18, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The statements contained in your letter of the 13th instant in relation to matters pertaining to rapid and satisfactory prosecution of work embraced in a contract with J. A. McIntyre for the erection of the superstructure of the building under your charge, are noted.

Mr. E. Roberts, Inspector of Public Buildings, now in the West, is under instructions to visit the quarries and gather full information. He will visit Denver and confer with you, and you should impart to him all information in your possession bearing on this matter.

In regard to serving upon the contractor and his bondsmen formal notice, this matter is now receiving consideration, the result of which you will be advised later.

Respectfully yours,

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Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 20, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward to your address this day, under separate cover, sample of hollow brick approved for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge, the same being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material delivered.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 20, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you state that "Alsen" cement is being used in the work at the building in your charge.

Please forward at once to this office, for test, a sample of the cement as it is being delivered.

You will please make inquiry and inform this office at your earliest convenience when the Red Diamond works will be in condition to furnish cement.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

L H

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant relative to the jointing of second story sill course of the building under your charge, and in reply I have to advise you that same should be jointed as noted in pencil on print of drawing #8, forwarded to you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

L H

Supervising Architect.

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